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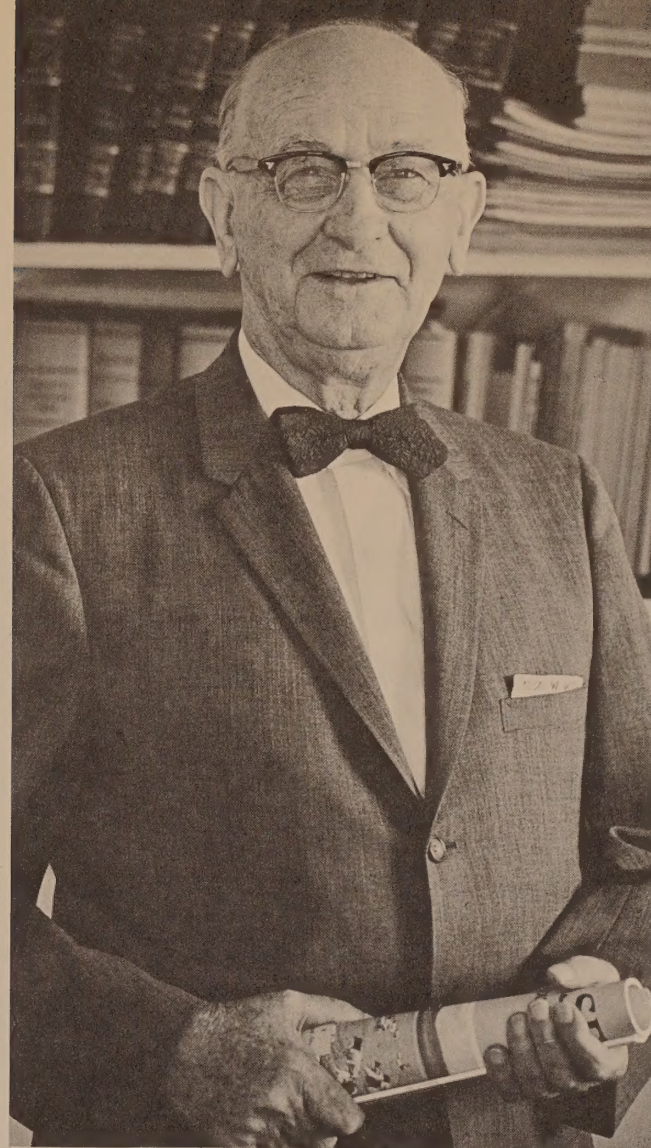
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Mr. G. B. Walker, graduate of Mississippi State College in 1907, came to the Mississippi Delta in 1910 as Superintendent of the Delta Branch Experiment Station. In 1922, together with Mr. Leroy Percy, Mr. Frank Robertshaw and Mr. Alf Stone, he founded the Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Company. In 1928 Mr. Walker acquired the interests of the other partners and became the sole owner of the company. Mr. Walker was instrumental in founding the Cotton Spinner-Breeder Conference and served for many years as chairman of the Advisory Research Committee of Delta Council, which sponsored the conference. In 1940 he was named Master Farmer by the Mississippi Extension Service and The Progressive Farmer Magazine. In 1959 he was honored by the Mississippi Farm Bureau for long and meritorious service. He was elected to the Mississippi Senate in 1945 and served until his retirement in 1960.

Mr. Walker also founded the Walker Farms Dairy and his work in improving the Guernsey breed of cattle was recognized when he was elected to the board of directors of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. Again in 1962 he was honored by the club when he received its "Honor Award" for outstanding contributions to the dairy industry and the Guernsey breed of cattle.

Mr. Walker's civic contributions have been many and varied. Counted among them are his service as president of the Greenville Rotary Club, County Farm Bureau and Mississippi Guernsey Breeders Association. He is and has been for 50 years, a ruling Elder of the local Presbyterian Church.



This 40th anniversary booklet is gratefully dedicated to Senator G. B. Walker, President and Founder of our company



GEO. REA WALKER
Vice-President and General Manager



JIMMY WALKER
Secretary-Treasurer

To Increase the Economic Value of an Acre of Cotton

This statement explains the basic reason for the founding of the Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Company 40 years ago. Its purpose is the same today . . . the development and production of pedigreed cotton planting seed. Seed that will produce more and better cotton for the grower.

The first scientific cotton breeding work in the Mississippi Valley Area was begun in 1911 at the Delta Branch Experiment Station. Mr. G. B. Walker was superintendent of the station at that time and Mr. Early Ewing, Sr. was the plant breeder. The work was very successful but two definite weaknesses were soon apparent. First, the lack of acreage to continue observation by the breeder under actual farming practices. Second, the need for the production of planting seed on

large acreage subject to rigid controls to prevent cross-pollination between varieties and mixing of seed during harvesting and at the gin.

Mr. Walker resigned from the Experiment Station after 12 years of service in order to organize a company capable of supplying these needs. He joined with three very prominent men to form the Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Company. They were Mr. Frank Robertshaw, Mr. Alf Stone and Senator Leroy Percy. All were large plantation owners and were vitally interested in the improvement of cotton varieties. Mr. Walker was made General Manager of the new company and Dr. H. B. Brown, who had been head of the Botany Department and cotton plant breeder at Mississippi State College, became the first plant breeder.

The Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co.

WISHES TO ANNOUNCE THE FACT OF ITS ORGANIZATION AND TO SUBMIT TO THE PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

This company is composed of Messrs. G. B. Walker, A. H. Stone, LeRoy Percy and F. N. Robertshaw. The company has retained the services of Dr. H. B. Brown, as plant breeder. Prof. G. B. Walker is General Manager of the company's operations.

The company's breeding plots, trial grounds and offices are located at Stoneville, Washington County, Mississippi, a short distance from the Delta Experiment Station. The increase fields on which seed will be produced for sale are the planting properties of the members of the company, located at Stoneville, Trail Lake, Dunleith and Heathman. These comprise seventeen thousand acres, and enable this company really to grow the seed it sells, something which probably no other field seed company in the South can do. These properties are so located as to be easily and constantly inspected and supervised by Dr. Brown and Prof. Walker. They are also so situated as to be accessible to the public. Purchasers of our seed are thus offered the unique opportunity of actually witnessing in advance of the field performance, under ordinary cotton growing conditions, of the seed they buy. After 1922 these properties will plant only seed grown by the company and its members. Each of these properties operates its own private ginning plant, and is thus in position to prevent the otherwise unavoidable mixing of seed at the gin.

The Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co. is not affiliated with or in any way associated with any other company or organization of any kind whatever. It is a private enterprise, owned, controlled and operated solely as set out in this statement, and not as a branch or connection of any other undertaking.

We wish to announce that on September first Prof. Walker will sever his connection with the Delta Experiment Station, at Stoneville. He will give his entire time to the business of this company. Prof. Walker has been director of the Delta Station for the past twelve years. During this period he has placed this station in the front rank of Southern experimental and development work. He has done more experimenting with agricultural crops in the Delta than any other man in it. He knows Delta conditions and what strains and varieties are best adapted to those conditions. He will use his expert knowledge and long experience in producing seed calculated to give the best results under the conditions within the territory served by this company.

Dr. H. B. Brown, our plant breeder, has had years of training and experience in plant breeding. Until recently he was plant breeder for the Mississippi Experiment

Stations, with headquarters at the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College. While in this work he produced some of the very best varieties of cotton and corn now grown in Mississippi. Among these are A. and M. College Cooke's Prolific Corn and the following strains of cotton: Delfos 6102; Delfos 631 (formerly called Foster 6102 and Foster 631); Lone Star 65; Express 432; Express 822; Express 782; Mississippi Station Trice; Cleveland 37W:54. Seven of the ten ranking varieties in the cotton variety test at the Delta Experiment Station in 1921 were his productions. Dr. Brown will superintend the Multiplication of seed of our best varieties, and will continue his breeding work in the direction of further improvement and in the production of new strains. We consider Dr. Brown the ablest man now engaged in scientific cotton breeding work.

The other men in the company, Messrs. Percy, Stone and Robertshaw, are large cotton planters, whose names and reputations furnish additional guarantees of correct and practical operations and transactions.

The Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Company Proposes To Do the Following Things:

1. To multiply in quantity and to keep pure seed of those varieties of field crops shown to be best by our own and experiment station tests, and by actual, practical large scale field results.
2. To do practical scientific breeding work in the production of new and better varieties, and in the improvement of those now being grown.
3. To sell good seed in quantity and at fair prices.
4. To grow the seed we sell, to gin them on our own gins and to so handle them as to insure soundness and purity.
5. To afford the public an opportunity to witness in advance the actual field performance of the seed we sell. Our trial grounds, breeding plots and seed fields are located on the principal highways of Washington and Sunflower counties, and inspection by the public is invited at all times.
6. To conduct a personal service department, through which general agricultural advice and suggestions will be given without charge by Prof. Walker and Dr. Brown to any one wishing it.

Where the circumstances warrant it, this service may extend to personal inspections and discussions by Prof. Walker and Dr. Brown.

The advertisement to the left is a reproduction of the full page advertisement announcing the formation of our company. The policy and aims stated here still govern the operation of our organization.

The photo shown here is of an increase field of cotton taken in the mid 1920's. This field increased the supply of cotton seed developed by the company's research department. It was planted and grown on the plantations of the co-owners. Careful controls in the planting, growing and harvesting were maintained to preserve the improved characteristics of this cotton. The harvested cotton was ginned only on their private gins and only Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Company's cotton was ginned so that the new seed were not mixed with seed from other cottons. Thus we set up regulations 40 years ago very similar to those now followed by most state regulatory agencies.



The Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co.

Stoneville, Washington County, Mississippi

Prof. G. B. Walker, General Manager

Dr. H. B. Brown, Planter Breeder

F. N. ROBERTSHAW

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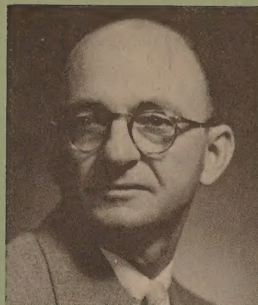
G. B. WALKER

A. H. STONE



DR. H. B. BROWN:

Dr. Brown was one of the plant breeders associated with Mr. G. B. Walker at The Delta Branch Experiment Station. This association continued when Dr. Brown left the station to set up the Research Department of The Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Company in 1922. The first Stoneville and Delfos Cottons were developed by Dr. Brown. In 1926 he left us to join the staff of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station.



MR. C. A. TATE:

Mr. Tate graduated from Mississippi State and joined our company in 1922. He worked as Dr. Brown's assistant until 1926 when Dr. Brown left. At this time Mr. Tate became our Plant Breeder and Production Manager and developed many cottons during his active years with us. Among them are Delfos 9169, Stoneville 2B, Stoneville 2C, Washington, Ambassador and Stoneville 5A. Now semi-retired, his advice and council is still sought.



DR. G. R. WALKER:

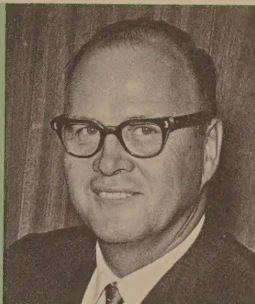
Dr. Walker, the elder son of Senator Walker, grew up on the breeding farms of The Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Company. After his graduation from Mississippi State College and Cornell University in 1940, he assumed the duties of Plant Breeder. He was made Vice-President and General Manager in 1946, the position he holds today.

Plant Breeders and Research Directors of The Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Company



DR. J. WINSTON NEELY:

Dr. Neely joined our staff as Plant Breeder and Director of Research in 1946 and remained until 1951 when he left to become Vice-President and Director of Research for The Coker Pedigreed Seed Company.



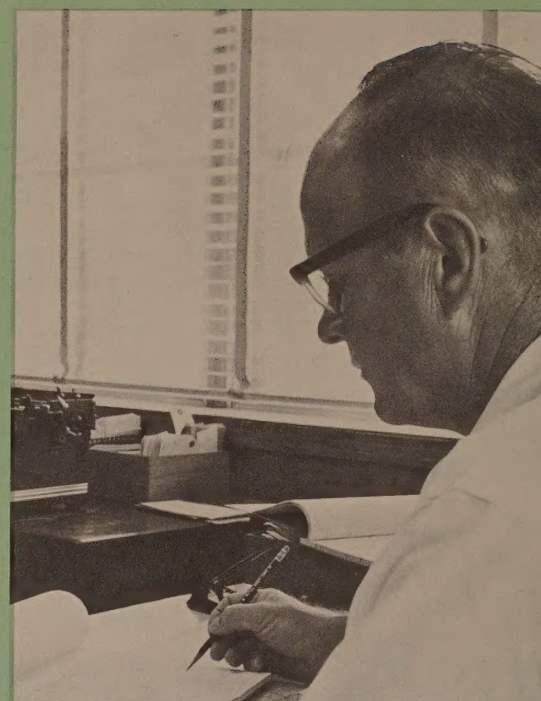
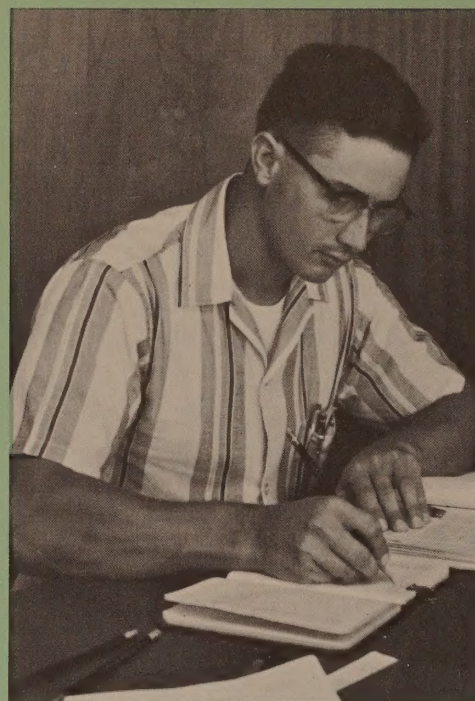
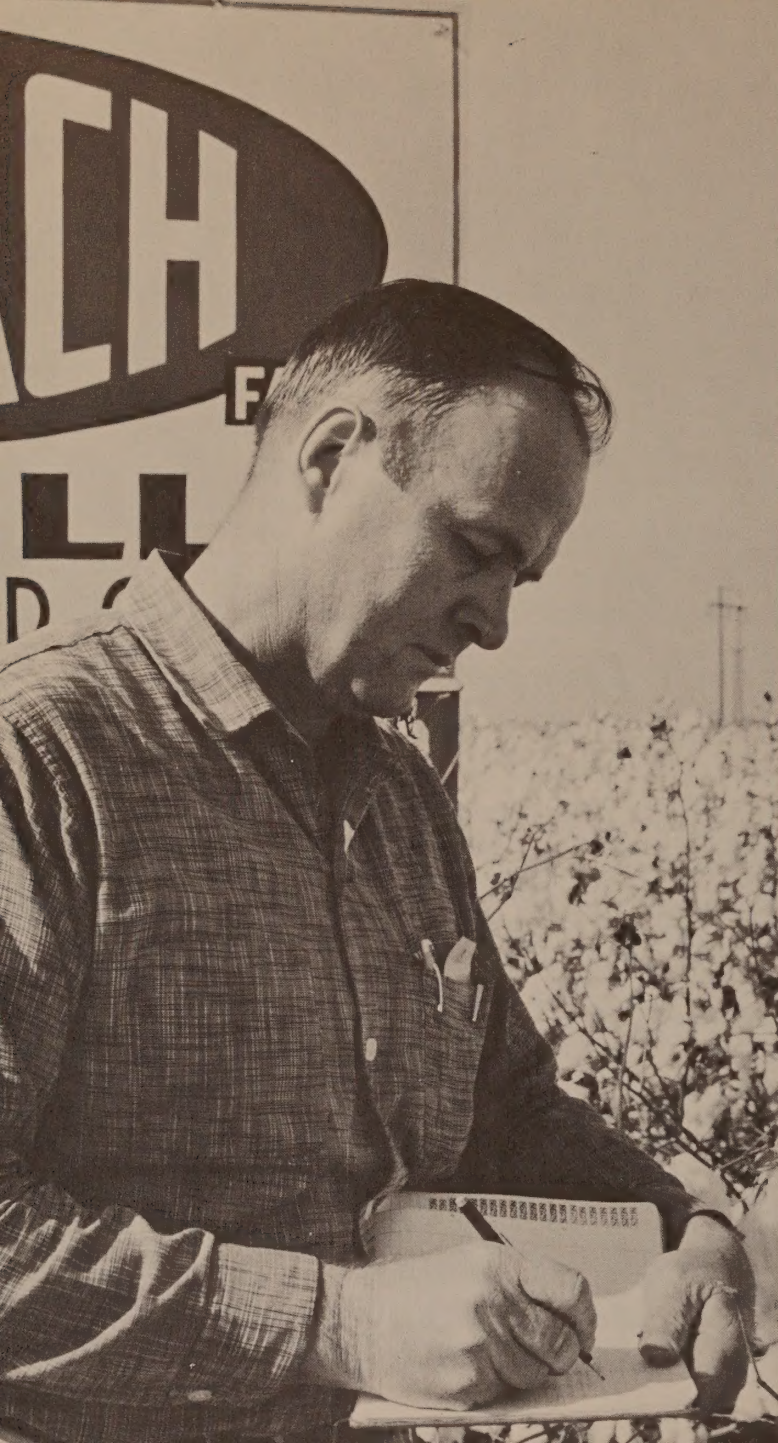
DR. C. W. MANNING:

Dr. Manning graduated from Iowa State University and came to us from The Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A & M at College Station, Texas in 1951. He is our present Director of Research and Development. Stoneville 7, Stoneville 7A, and Stoneville 213 are varieties developed by Dr. Manning.



MR. AUBREY L. GERMANY:

Mr. Germany, assistant to Dr. Manning, joined the plant breeding staff in 1958 after attending Mississippi State University.



Research and Development Department

The heart of our company is our Research and Development Department, for it is here that we actually achieve our purpose of "improving the economic value of an acre of cotton."

Many things have been accomplished here to improve the cotton plant. Varieties have been developed with strong upright branches which hold the bolls off the ground for good mechanical picking. Plant types have been bred with open foliage which permits a better penetration of air and sun light. Fiber qualities have been improved. These and a host of other plant



and fiber characteristics have been and continue to be the basic aims of our breeding work. Currently our Research Department is placing major emphasis on the developing of more tolerance in Stoneville cottons to Verticillium wilt and resistance to Fusarium wilt and Bacterial Blight. Work is also being done to eliminate the gossypol content in cotton seed and to transfer the hairless characteristic into the popular Stoneville varieties.

The method by which breeders attempt to transfer desirable characteristics found in one plant into an established vari-

ety begins with process known as cross-pollination. Pollination takes place when the pollen or male portion of the flower comes in contact with the stigma or female portion. A cotton blossom contains both the male and female reproductive organs and since the pollen is sticky and not normally distributed by the wind a very high percentage of pollination in cotton is self-pollination. Cross-pollinations can be made either by bees distributing pollen from plant to plant in an uncontrolled manner or by a cotton breeder in a carefully controlled manner. Photos illustrating cross-pollination appear on the following page.



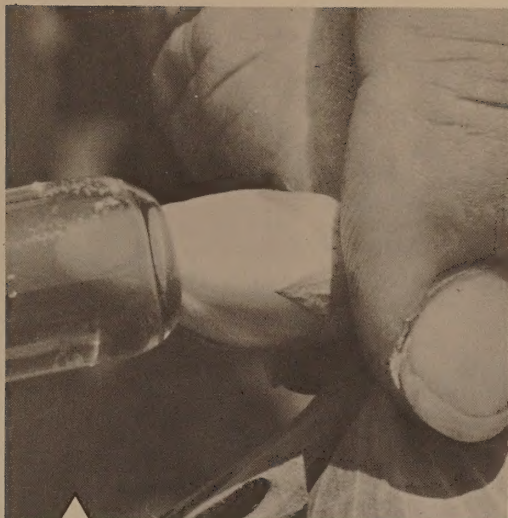
The ordinary cotton plant has tiny hairs on the leaf as shown in the photo above. Stoneville research has produced our KP cotton as shown below. This leaf has no hairs and there are none on the plant's stem and stalk. Research is now transferring this characteristic into Stoneville's established commercial cottons.



If you will refer to the photos on the opposite page you will see that the cotton flower, selected as the pollen source, is sealed the day before normal opening by dipping the tip of the bud into a container of finger nail polish. This process keeps the flower sealed so that bees or other agencies cannot deposit "foreign" pollen in the flower before the planned cross-pollination is made.

To prevent self-pollination of the flower on which the cross is to be made, the male portion of the flower and the petals are removed (emasculated) before the reproductive organs become functional. To reduce the danger of bees placing pollen on the stigma, a portion of a soda straw is placed over it at the time of emasculation.

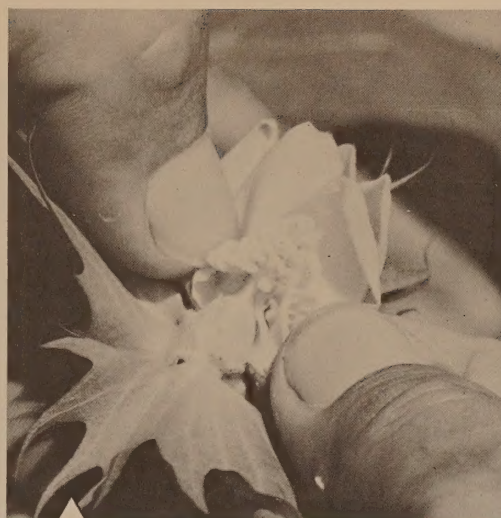
The next day after removal of the soda straw, pollen is placed on the stigma of the emasculated flower. The soda straw is replaced to prevent further pollination and a numbered tag is attached to identify the cross at harvest time.



▲ Tip of blossom is dipped into finger nail polish.



▲ Sealed blossom provides a pure source of pollen.



▲ Petals and male reproductive parts are removed.



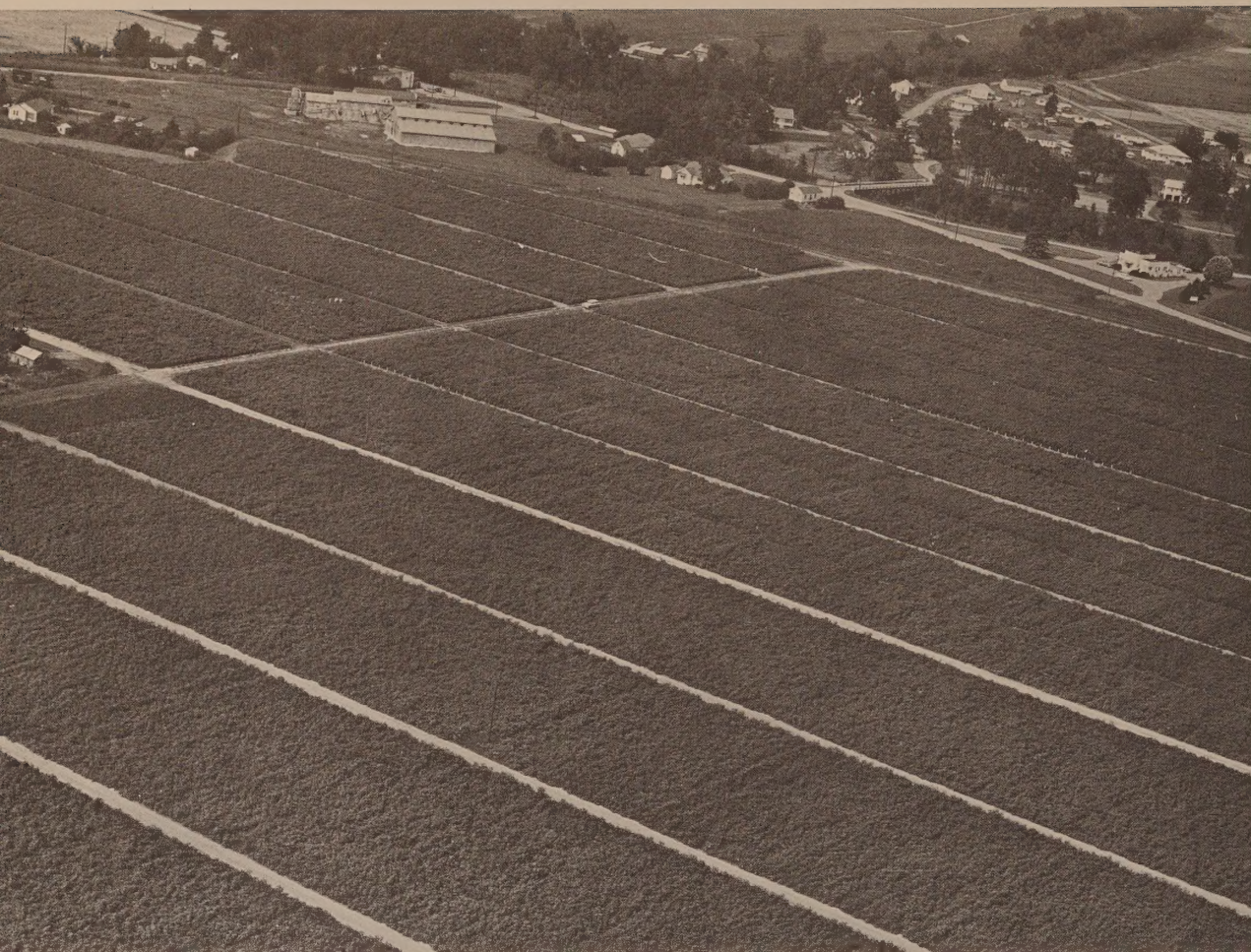
▼ Cross-pollination is made by placing pollen on the stigma.



▼ Pollinated stigma is protected by soda straw.



▼ Cross is identified and recorded by a numbered tag.



Breeding stocks containing valuable qualities quite often contain undesirable characteristics as well. Proper breeding techniques must be utilized to eliminate the poor qualities as the desired qualities are bred into a commercial variety. Undesirable plants found in the field are discarded. Seed is discarded when laboratory tests show that the fiber or seed does not meet the required qualifications.

Only the seed of the very best plants or strains are selected for replanting. This cycle of cross and self-pollination, selection and testing is repeated over and over again. Ordinarily from 12 to 15 years are required to produce a good commercial variety of cotton when the breeding process originates with the crossing of two distinctly different strains. However, the overall time can be shortened

somewhat by growing some of the generations during our winters at the Iguala Winter Garden in Guerrero, Mexico.

A cotton planter demands such characteristics as high yield, good staple length, earliness, wilt resistance, and good machine picking in the variety that he plants. Extra advantages may be bred into a plant but extreme care must be exercised to prevent any reduction in the primary requirements of the grower. A cotton containing the necessary balance of characteristics to please the farmer and the spinner is the result of years of painstaking selection and testing.

Stoneville Originators Cotton Seed are seed of varieties that have survived a rigorous program to eliminate the weak and undesirable characteristics and to put together a balance of the profit making qualities that will "improve the economic value of an acre of cotton."

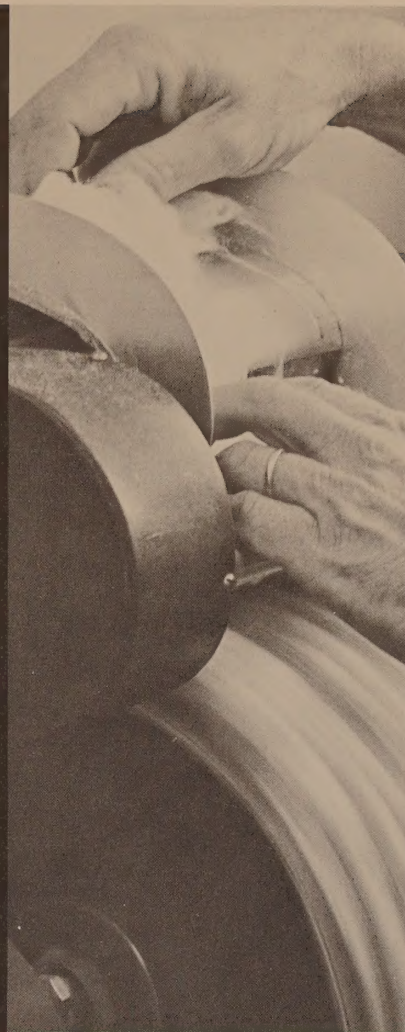
The research and development of cotton varieties is not confined to our research farms at Stoneville. Before new varieties can be released commercially they must be grown and observed in various parts of the country and under different growing conditions. Stoneville cottons are included in Experiment Station strain and variety tests throughout the cotton states. In addition, we conduct our own strain tests and wilt screening nurseries in Arkansas, Alabama, Arizona, Mississippi and Missouri.



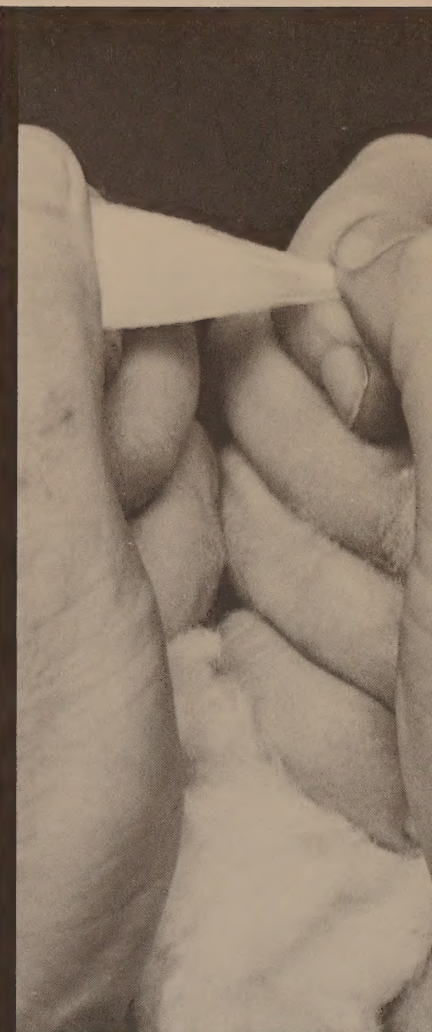
Although machines harvest majority of our crop, hand picking is required for many research plots.



Seed cotton from selected plants are ginned on small laboratory gins.



Additional tests for spinning qualities are made at commercial laboratories.



Research and development pays off here at the cotton classing tables.

The B. C. Land Company of Leachville, Arkansas has 6,000 acres producing S.O.C. Seed as part of our Associate Seed Producer Program. Shown to the right are Mr. Pete Ballard, Mgr. and Mr. John H. "Blue" Hoyt, owner.

Mr. Gene Fedric, photo below, is president of the Midway Gin Company of Minter City, Mississippi. Associate Seed Producers of 3,000 acres of S.O.C. Seed.



Other outstanding growers included among our Associate Seed Producers are:

Race Track Plantation, Inc., Greenwood, Mississippi
 R. A. Pickens & Son, Pickens, Arkansas
 L. L. Walker & Sons, Schlater, Mississippi
 R. P. Caselli, Nitta Yuma, Mississippi
 Dunleith Gin Company, Leland, Mississippi
 Twin Bayou Gin Company, Indianola, Mississippi
 Tribbett Gin Company, Tribbett, Mississippi
 Gilnockie Plantation, Elizabeth, Mississippi
 Weilenman Plantation, Stoneville, Mississippi



**Stoneville Associate Producers
 reproduce our seed in
 large quantities under
 our supervision ...**

Second only to our Research Department in importance to our program, are our Associate Seed Producers. These are the men who take the seed, developed as top commercial varieties, and increase them for sale to our customers. These producers have the land, equipment and labor to grow the cotton according to Stoneville requirements. The cotton must be grown in isolation so that it can not be pollinated by other cottons. It must be harvested separately and ginned only on one variety gins so that the seed can not be mixed with the seed of other cotton varieties.

It is most important that our Associate Seed Producers be geographically dispersed in such a manner that adverse weather or other conditions in one locality do not eliminate our seed production completely. For this reason we have producers in the Central Mississippi Delta, Southeast Arkansas, Northeast Arkansas and Central Arizona.

**Pictured on these pages are
 several of our Associate
 Seed Producers**



George Puryear and Harry Rose, S.O.C.S. representatives in Arkansas, are shown at the Russell Gill Gin near Osceola, Arkansas. Mr. Gill has 2,000 acres in our Associate Producers Program.

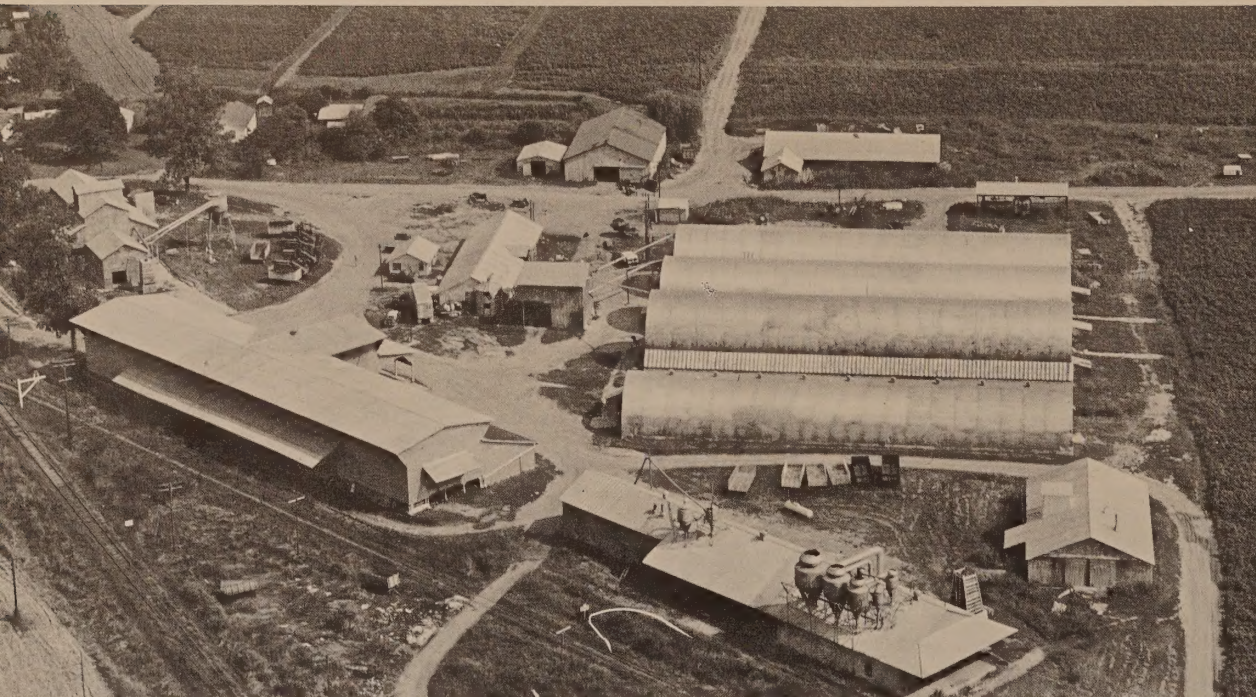


Bryant Farms of Leachville, Arkansas has been part of our Associate Seed Producers program for 14 years. Shown above are Mr. W. R. Bryant and his son Bill in part of the 2,000 acres producing S.O.C. Seed at this location.

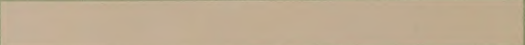
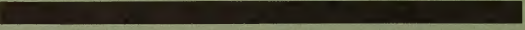


Mr. Harold Arpe of Maricopa is our Associate Producer in Arizona. Mr. Arpe is growing 3,000 acres of Stoneville 7A this year and is shown at left above. With him looking over the Arizona production, is Dr. Geo. Rea Walker, Dr. C. W. Manning, Harold Bell and Harry Rose from our Stoneville headquarters.

We perfected **FLASH PROCESSING** the method
of removing lint tags from seed by exposure to flame



ORDINARY COTTON SEED



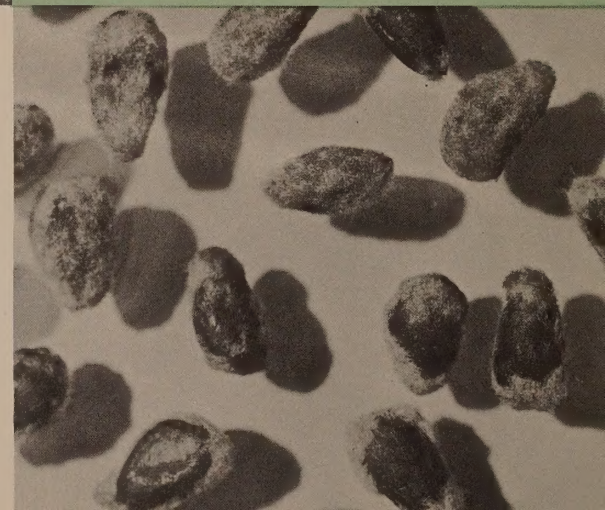
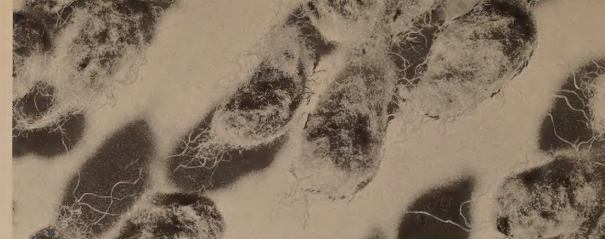
FLASH PROCESSED SEED



Cotton seed cleaned and mechanically delinted by the usual methods have excessive tags of fibers that cause seed to cling together. These "tags" prevent the additional cleaning and grading of seed that Stoneville's FLASH PROCESSING provides.

We developed the "flash" method of removing lint "tags" from cotton seed several years ago and it has become quite popular. You can be sure that seed sacked and sealed in SOCS sacks are processed by the most modern methods possible.

We will continue to search for still better methods of processing and storage in order that we may always offer you the best possible seed of the best possible varieties.



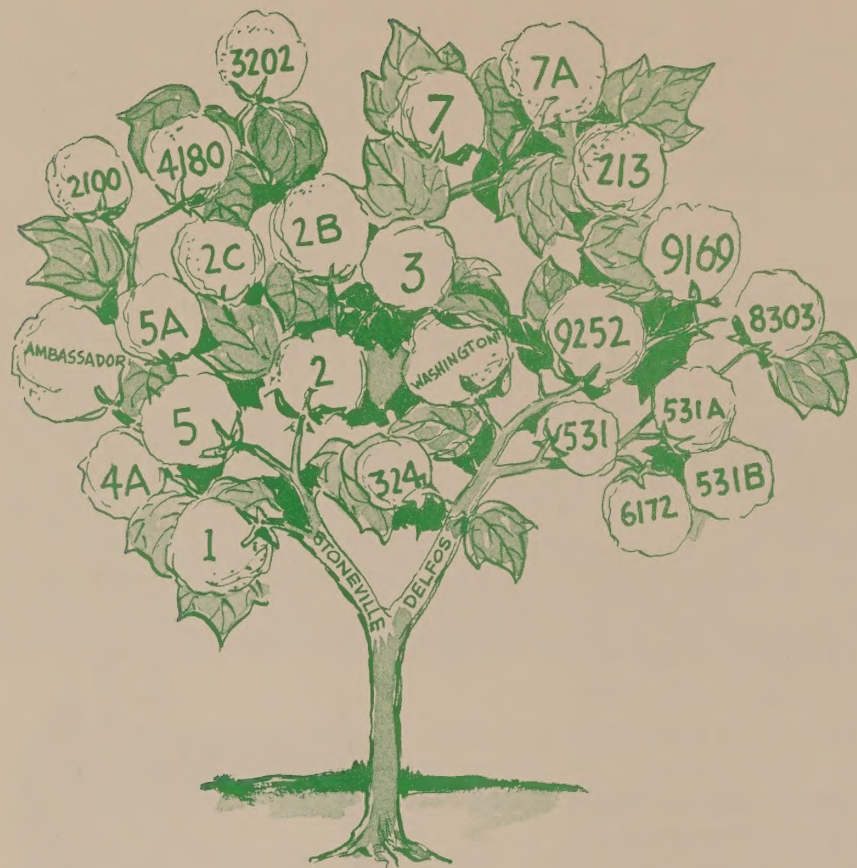
Of all the costs that go into the production of a cotton crop, the cost of good seed for planting is probably the least expensive. Yet, seed are the one indispensable item. It is just good common sense to help your crop off to the best possible start by planting the best seed you can buy . . . ORIGINATOR'S cotton seed . . . direct from the breeder.

SOCS...STONEVILLE ORIGINATOR'S COTTON SEED...the BEST you can BUY!

Stoneville's Originator's seed are the best seed. They are released to you at the peak of their potency. They are this year's model with all the refinements and improvements that 40 years of research and scientific breeding can provide. They are the best seed you can buy . . . this year. Next year's seed will be better.

We are now identifying all our cotton seed as SOCS (pronounced socks). These initials stand for STONEVILLE ORIGINATOR'S COTTON SEED. All Stoneville seed will be sacked in our new bag as shown on this page. Seed sacked in this bag carries our guarantee of quality. Buy SOCS and you buy the best.





Our Stoneville family tree was planted 40 years ago and has grown from two main branches, STONEVILLE and DELFOF. Delfos cottons came from seed that Dr. Brown developed and brought with him when the company was formed. Stoneville cottons came from selections made the first year of our operation. The original Stoneville selections, Stoneville 1 and Stoneville 2 were made in 1923. From Stoneville 1 came Stoneville 2, Stoneville 3, Stoneville 4A and the popular Ambassador. Stoneville 3202, our early maturing cotton, originated from Stoneville 5, a selection made in 1927. Stoneville 5A and Stoneville 2C also came from this selection as well as Stoneville 2B, a cotton widely planted a few years ago. Stoneville 7 replaced Stoneville 2B and in turn was replaced by our two new varieties, Stoneville 7A and Stoneville 213.

The Delfos branch of our family tree produced Delfos 9252 and Washington from Delfos 324, a selection made in 1923. The seed stocks were lost in the flood of 1927. The original Delfos 9169, was selected from a field of Delfos 531. Its boll size and plant appearance are quite different from the parent and could be the result of a mutation or natural cross.

The drawing here illustrates how our cotton varieties was developed. The 40 year old tree is still growing and still producing. Many good cottons have been developed, better ones are on the way. Our purpose, to increase the economic value of an acre of cotton, is a continuous one. The good seed that are produced will make possible better seed for tomorrow.

The **STONEVILLE** Family Tree



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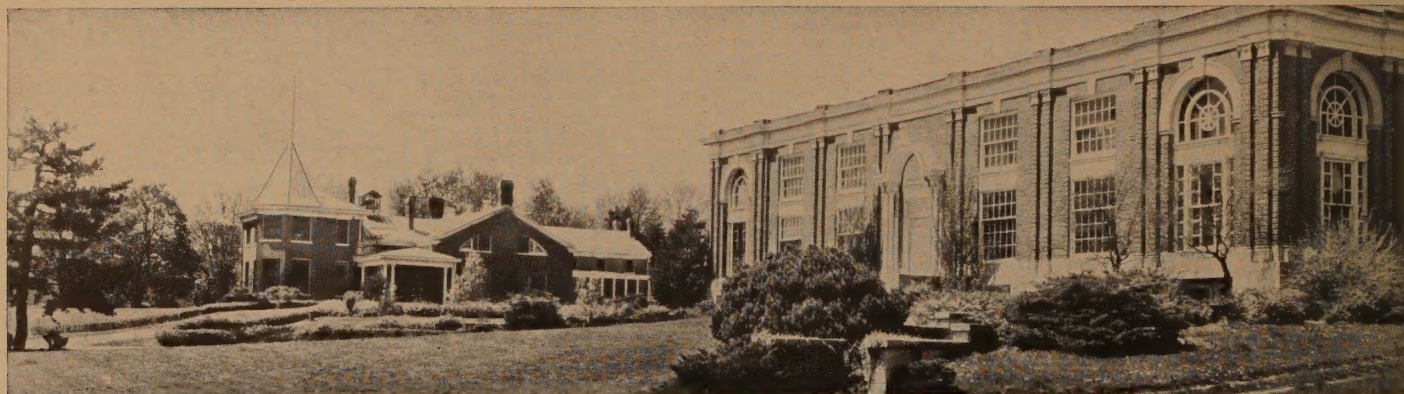
Left to right: Stark Mont. Cherry, Stark Gold Cherry, Burbank Grand Prize Prune, Starkrimson Delicious Apple, Starkrimson Strawberry, Stark Golden Delicious Apple, Stark Hal-Berta Giant Peach, Stark Hicks Grape, Starking Delicious Pear, Starkrimson Rose.

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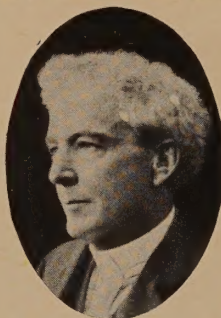
So New and Different they have been awarded Plant Patents by the U.S. Government. Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees that give you LARGER fruit, MORE DELICIOUS fruit, MORE bushels—QUICKER! Big 2-year old Field-Grown Everblooming Roses that Bloom FIRST SUMMER!

For over 145 Years—for 6 generations—the life-work of the Starks has been to seek out and give to the world BETTER FRUITS AND PLANTS, FINER TREES, IMPROVED GROWING METHODS. Ever since 1816 it has been our privilege to pioneer the betterment of nursery methods and fruit tree growing. It has seemed to us that because of our position as the Oldest Nursery in America—Largest in the World—this great work is our responsibility. Growers confidently expect us to provide newer and better values in Fruit Trees, Shrubs and Roses.

Introduced More Fruits Than ALL Others

Hon. E. P. Powell, famous horticultural author, wrote:—"There are two kinds of men dealing with Fruit Evolution. One of these is the Burbank sort, applying science to the development of new sorts. If Burbanks are wizards, Stark Bro's are the Saviors." Stark Bro's have unquestionably introduced more Valuable, Successful, Famous New Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

A few follow: **Apples**—Starkrimson Delicious, Stark Golden Delicious, Starking Delicious, Stark RedGold, Scarlet Staymared, Stark Jon-A-Red, Stark Delicious, "Double-Life" Grimes Golden, Stark JonGrimes, Dbl. Red Rome Beauty; **Peaches**—Starking Delicious, Honeydew Hale, Hal-Berta Giant, Golden Elberta Cling, July Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, etc. **Plums**—Starking Delicious, Gold, Stark Green Gage, Burbank Elephant Heart, Burbank Grand Prize Prune; **Cherries**—Starking Hardy Giant, Stark Gold, Stark Montmorency, and scores of other fruits, including the greatest of Burbank's creations.



LUTHER BURBANK
WIZARD OF HORTICULTURE

Burbank Asked Us to Carry on His Work

When Luther Burbank, the master Plant Breeder, realized the end of his remarkable life was near, he requested Stark Bro's to carry on his great work.

This we have done. As a result, after years of research, there are now offered to the fruit lovers of America many astounding, New, Improved Varieties of Fruit that are destined to become the outstanding varieties of their types in the entire fruit world.

At the time of his death he had produced hundreds of wonderful new hybrid fruits of outstanding merit. He created huge, delicious plums of every class that will make many other plums out-of-date.

He produced a family of marvelous new peaches with NO FUZZ—exquisite, smooth-skinned, hardy nectarines. These Wonderful New Burbank Fruit Creations which we have introduced to the World are OBTAINABLE FROM STARK BRO'S ONLY.

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Over 145 years' Nursery Experience has proved to us that there are only a few spots of wonderful nursery soil with ideal nursery climate that grow Apple Nursery Stock better than all other sections; other places grow finer rooted young Cherry; others produce the best young Peach Trees. Similar exceptional combinations of soil and cli-

Big-Rooted Nursery Stock and greatest satisfaction, mate grow better Plum Trees, Pear Trees, Apricots, Prunes, Quinces, Crabs, etc.

We now grow Stark Nursery Stock in these ideal spots—one reason Customers declare they would rather pay \$5.00 for a Stark Tree than other trees as a gift.

Every Stark Tree is backed by the combined experience of 6 Generations of Starks. We not only know HOW to grow them better, we also know WHERE to grow them best. We grow our own stock by Stark EXCLUSIVE methods, and SHIP DIRECT to you.

Stark Trees Pass 5 Inspections

Official State Government Inspectors regularly inspect and certify all Stark Nursery Trees and Plants. Every Stark Shipment Carries State Inspector's Certificate.

All Stark trees are again inspected and approved before they are accepted by our superintendent for shipment. Five times these trees must pass inspection at the hands of experienced men who are instructed to throw out every tree that does not measure up to the high standards we have set. This is our customers' assurance that every Stark Tree is good—that they are as near perfect as trees can be.

STARK RESEARCH

Started in 1816—Continuing to this Day—Brings You Fruits of Fabulous Size, Beauty and Flavor. Hardier, Healthier Trees and Plants that Bloom and Bear Younger and Heavier.

- **Variety Improvement.** Stark Testing and Improvement Program has produced the "Finest Fruits of Our Times"—the King and Queen of Appledom, Starkrimson Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious, the Great Burbank July Elberta Peach, the finest peach in any season and now Stark Honeydew Hale that promises to raise White-Fleshed peaches from apparent oblivion to a new peak of popularity. These and many other Famous Exclusive Stark Varieties have come from the Stark-Burbank Orchards.
- **Before a New Variety** is offered to Stark customers it is thoroughly tested in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards in Missouri, Illinois, and by co-operating Experiment Stations and Leading Growers throughout America.

• **Stark Research Develops New and Improved Methods** of growing trees and plants. A recent improved method of growing controlled size Dwarf Fruit Trees has been awarded a Patent by the U. S. Patent Office.

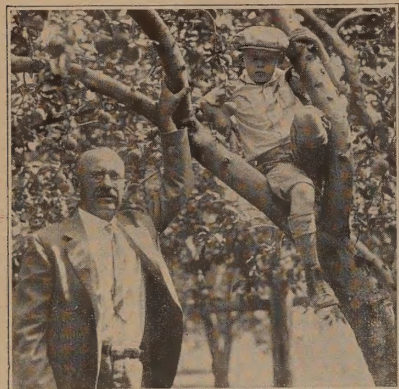
• **Stark Research is Pioneering and Co-Operating** closely with Federal and State Horticulturists in the selection and propagation of CERTIFIED Strains of Fruits—disease-free stock for more productive and profitable orchards.

• **A COMBINATION Ready-Mixed Spray** which makes it easy for anybody to control practically all insects and diseases and grow top quality fruit has been developed by Stark Research.

• **Horticulturists and Hybridizers in Europe, Africa and the Orient** co-operate with Stark Bro's on an exchange of new and better varieties of the entire world.

• **Power Machinery Designed Especially for Nursery** Stock cultivation, spraying, digging, etc has been developed. Stark Tree Digger goes down deep and gets all the roots.

• **Special Service Department** solely for the benefit of Stark customers is maintained by Stark Research to help them grow bigger and better fruits, flowers, roses.



Original STARKING DELICIOUS Limb for which Stark Bro's paid \$6,000.00. Photo shows Lewis Mood and his son, who is seated on the famous limb. The \$6,000.00 put the boy through college.

It's Easy to Make Up an Order for Stark Trees

PRICE RATES EXPLAINED

EACH RATE—1 to 9 Fruit Trees go at Each Rate Prices.

10-RATE—10 to 49 Trees go at the 10-Rate Prices, no matter how many different kinds, such as Apples, Peach, etc. or how many different varieties make up the 10 to 49 trees. Customers save money by ordering 10 or more Fruit Trees—any kind—at 10-rate Prices.

QUANTITY PRICES—On 50 or more Fruit Trees send list of your needs to Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo. for Estimate based on SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES. **IMPORTANT**—In listing items purchased on Order Blank, please write Variety Number, Size and Name as shown in Price Panels.

TERMS—Customers may pay all cash with order or make 25% down payment—balance payable C.O.D. **HOW TO SEND PAYMENT**—It is best and safest to send remittance to Stark Bro's by Check, Postal Money Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft.

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS—Stark budget payment plan of Easy Monthly Payments available to all customers. Indicate clearly where Easy Monthly Payment Plan is desired. Customer to fill out and sign Easy Monthly Payment Agreement and send with order.

50c PACKING CHARGE—On your Order Blank you will note the following: **PACKING CHARGE** .50c. Everything that goes into the growing and packing of Stark World's Champion Nursery Stock is increasing. We don't want to raise prices. We will not sacrifice quality and will continue to grow the **FINEST TREES AND PLANTS** on earth. While a flat Packing Charge of 50c per order will not anywhere near cover the additional costs, it will help so that it will not be necessary for us to increase prices at this time. This 50c charge is in addition to transportation since such orders will be shipped transportation collect in the usual way.

FREE TREES OR PLANTS TO COVER TRANSPORTATION—While all orders are shipped Transpor-

tation Collect, on orders totalling \$5.00 or more sold at EACH and 10-RATE PRICES we include FREE with each shipment enough Extra Top-Quality, Trees or Plants of our selection to approximately cover customer's Transportation Costs. As far as we know, Stark Bro's is the **ONLY** Nursery in America that follows this generous policy to cover Transportation Costs. We cannot allow free transportation stock on Assortments and other Special Price Orders or Commercial Orders.

IMPORTANT—This being an exclusive Extra by Stark Bro's, we cannot permit customer to make own selection of transportation stock. Free Transportation Stock will be selected by Stark Bro's experienced horticulturists.

WHEN TO PLANT—We ship either Fall or Spring as desired. Be sure that season of planting shows on Order Blank. We will ship at the right time for planting in your section during the season indicated. Except in very special cases we suggest date of shipment be left to our judgment based on years of experience and existing weather conditions. We recommend only Spring planting in far northern states such as Minnesota, Montana, etc.

HARDINESS—See Temperature Zone Map and explanation below. Descriptions in Catalog show Zones in which each variety does best. Varieties should be selected on basis of this information.

POLLINATION—Many neighborhoods have enough fruit trees growing to insure pollination of trees to be planted. To make absolutely sure of cross pollination, two or more different varieties of Apple, Pear, Plum, Sweet Cherry and Peach should be selected.

POLICY STATEMENT—It is our policy to fill orders exactly as received. In case we are sold out of a variety ordered, we reserve the right to select a similar one of equal or greater value, unless customer specifies otherwise on Order Blank. Where our selection is not acceptable, prompt adjustment or full refund will be made as customer indicates.

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TEMPERATURE ZONE MAP

Zone Map below may be used as a guide in determining the adaptability of the many varieties in this catalog to different planting sections of the United States. The Map is based on one published by the United States Department of Agriculture, representing 40 years average annual minimum temperatures recorded by the United States Weather Bureau.

It is naturally impossible to cover all conditions, as temperatures may vary greatly within a few miles. This is especially true in the mountain and lake districts. The amount of moisture, soil conditions and other factors may also influence the growth as well as the hardiness of the particular variety.

By following the easy planting suggestions that accompany each shipment of Stark Trees and Plants, customers will be able to get maximum results from their plantings of Stark Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc., recommended for planting in their Zones, no matter where they live.

WHEN to Plant—Fall or Spring

In most places both Fall and Spring planting will be satisfactory. However, Spring planting is best in Zones 6 and 7 and the northern part of Zone 5. In most years planting can be done all during the Winter in the far south.

There are, of course, many sheltered valleys of the more Northern mountainous regions where Trees and Plants can be safely planted during the Fall months.

STARK BRO'S 3-WAY GUARANTEE ON ALL TREES AND PLANTS

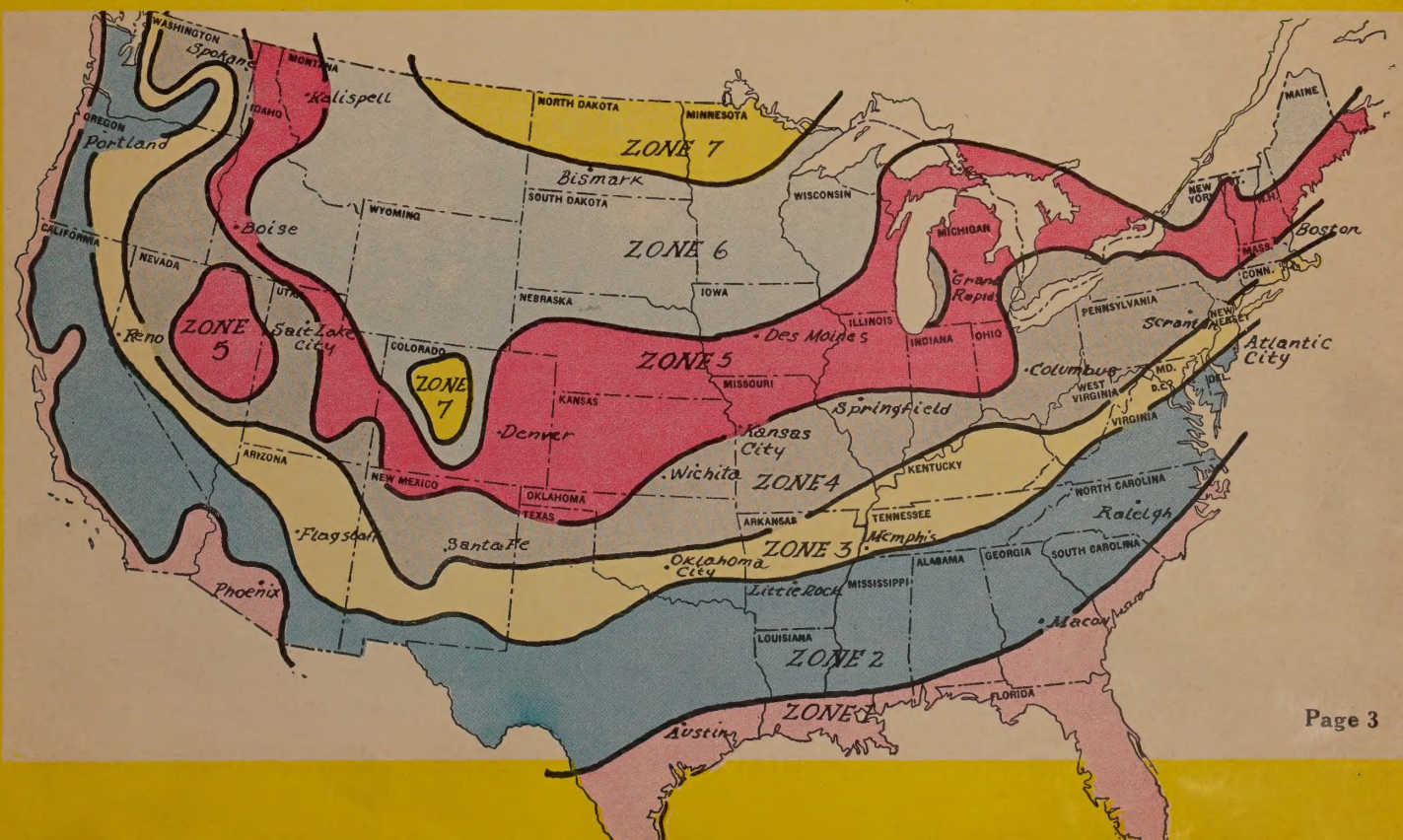
- 1** GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree and Plant you receive is true to name or money back*, State-inspected, and will arrive at shipping point in good live planting condition.
- 2** GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree and Plant, if given reasonable care and attention**, will live and grow.
- 3** GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree or Plant which does not grow as guaranteed WILL BE REFILLED FREE OF CHARGE if request for replacement is made direct to the company by the customer before August 1 following planting, after which time we will share the loss with customer by refilling at 1/2 price any Stark nursery stock that fails to grow during the first growing season, PROVIDED PURCHASER HAS PAID PROMPTLY FOR HIS STOCK AS AGREED.

Stark Bro's liability under Items 1, 2 and 3 of this 3-Way Guarantee shall not be greater than purchase price.

All replacements f.o.b. nursery—customer pays transportation.

*Money Back. In the event any nursery stock proves to be untrue to name as labeled, if notified the first fruiting or blooming season, Stark Bro's agrees, on satisfactory proof, to refund the purchase price. Such action upon the part of Stark Bro's shall constitute full and complete adjustment and release.

**Reasonable care and attention is defined as follows: (1) Protect nursery stock until planted; (2) Dig large holes to accommodate root system without bending; (3) Water at time of planting and in dry weather; (4) Prune; (5) Mulch or cultivate; (6) Protect from rodent injury. For complete information on these simple steps, see Stark Bro's Easy Planting Guide that accompanies each order.



Results Show Why Stark Trees Are the Lowest Priced Trees on Earth!

COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS ACCOMPANY EVERY STARK ORDER

1 Stark Trees Bear Quicker—1, 2 or 3 Years Sooner, often when only 2 years old.

2 Stark Record-Bearing Strains Bear Best, because they come from finest Parent Trees.

3 Stark Customers Get Better Varieties. Stark Bro's Research Department is constantly improving Varieties and Strains, to insure Stark Customers the BEST fruits of their type and ripening season—Varieties that Bear Younger: that bear Bigger Crops of fruit that is large in size; better colored; with a flavor that is more delicious—fruits that are more popular on the markets and bring commercial growers greater profits.

4 Every Stark Tree and Plant is GUARANTEED to arrive at shipping point in good live planting condition, GUARANTEED to live and grow if given reasonable care and attention—or we refill—FREE. See Stark 3-Way Guarantee on Page 3.

5 Every Stark Tree is True to Name—Constant vigilance in selection of Budwood from Record Bearing Strains to Shipping your order.

6 Stark Customers Get a better root system, because we dig with Stark Power Tree Digger.

7 Stark Big Husky-Rooted Trees Grow Faster—Bear Younger. They are grown by experienced Horticulturists and backed by the reputation Stark Bro's has built over 145 years.

8 Stark Trees Make Growers MORE Profits. Stark Improved highly colored Strains such as Starking Delicious, Jon-A-Red and many others, bring higher prices on the markets—often \$1.00 or more per box. In addition, the percentage of EXTRA FANCY FRUITS is greatly increased at no extra cost to you. Stark Exclusive Leader Varieties make you dollars while ordinary Varieties make you dimes.

9 Stark Tree Roots are Protected From the Sun and Wind by Covered Vans and Cool, Dark Packing Houses. Trees and Plants reach Stark customers in finer condition.

10 Every Stark Shipment Carries a State Government Certificate, and every tree is inspected before shipment.



This Registered STARK BEAR TRADE MARK on your Shipment guarantees that you are getting Genuine Stark Trees.

Here's Why It Pays to Plant Quicker Bearing, Hardier STARK BRO'S FRUIT TREES!

Stark Trees Grow Faster and Bear Younger

Your Stark Fruit Trees often bear within 2 to 3 years! This means you get your fruit quicker than you perhaps ever thought possible. Stark Fruit Trees are of prime, carefully selected quality—inspected FIVE times before shipping. Strong, hardy super root systems help your Stark Trees off to a flying start. They grow rapidly—and, because of this rapid, healthy development, bear exceptionally young. As Walter N. Frandsen of Texas writes, "I am really proud of our Stark Peach Trees. They have only been in the ground for 1 year and they are just loaded with peaches."

Stark Orchards and Ornamentals Increase Property Values

Beautiful Shade Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Roses and other Stark Ornamentals beautify your home and make it far more valuable in the eyes of prospective buyers. Even a moderate amount of our Stark Roses, Shrubs, Shade Trees can add hundreds of dollars to your property value. And what a difference Stark Fruit Trees make! Read what O. R. Moore of Illinois says: "I have 5 half-acre lots eleven miles from Chicago. Mr. Brown, who is Vice-President of one of the largest real estate firms in the city, was offered \$1200.00 MORE for one of his half-acre lots simply because his 4 year Stark trees were loaded with fruit."

Lester Chambers of Ohio writes that he harvested a \$7,000.00 apple crop from 15 acres of land that produced 30 bushels of corn per acre.

Stark Trees Often Pay for Themselves With First Crop

The amount you pay for your Stark Super-Quality Fruit Trees will certainly be one of the best investments of your entire lifetime. Whether you sell your fruit for profit or keep it to eat fresh, or to use for your table, or for freezing and preserving—your Stark Fruit Trees will pay for themselves with the first crop. Then year after year you may enjoy wonderful Stark World's Champion Quality Fruit at almost no cost. You'll have plenty of Apples—the big, extra-tasty kind—Peaches, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Grapes, Berries! Mrs. Lynn McDonald reports picking \$21.45 worth of Stark Golden Delicious from 3-year tree!

Stark Bro's
Dear Sirs:

Kindly send enclosed order of trees and vines.

When the Stark Salesman first showed us the catalog, Mrs. Miller and I agreed that it all looked wonderful, but we had an idea that it was mainly for advertisement and somewhat exaggerated. However, because of the recommendation our friends and neighbors gave us we ordered Stark Trees. The trees arrived and were planted Spring before last, and have done well.

Last summer, to our happy surprise, we didn't have to buy a bushel of peaches (which brought \$5.00)—we picked plenty from our young 2-year-old trees to eat and can.

What was more surprising we also tasted the Elephant Heart Plums (from our tree)—one Golden Delicious apple tree bore 3 apples, one of which hung low on the branches and was picked early by the baby. The other two matured and gave us a real treat.

Thus, we are convinced that what you say about having quick bearing trees is true. We are very happy about our small home orchard.

Respectfully,
MARVIN G. MILLER

Salt Lake City, Utah

Stark Trees Resist Cold Weather and Worst Drought

Stark Fruit Trees grow and prosper where others fail and die! Time after time, folks have written Stark Bro's telling of exceptionally bitter Winters—or devastating dry conditions—with little or no effect on their Stark Fruit Trees. This wonderful, country-wide record of hardiness is the direct result of Stark research and the heavy, full-size root system, which is practically a trade-mark of every Stark Fruit Tree, Shrub and Plant. They are hardy, grow well, bear and bloom abundantly in any climate and soil condition. Mary Metz of Maine writes, "Trees I got from you all grew through worst drought we ever had."

W. J. Ahrens of Wisc. writes "Here in Wisc. we have 20 to 30 below zero weather. Our Stark Golden Delicious started to bear at 4 years—never missed a crop."



(Above) Mile-long rows of Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees. Each tree is "fattened" before it is dug so it is loaded with plant food elements from selected soils.

All Stark Trees Are **SUPER-QUALITY**—Grown from Record-Bearing Parents

Extra Profits from Stark Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties

An official nation-wide survey on Apple varieties made by the American Pomological Society recently revealed that Stark Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties are top favorites from Coast to Coast. Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious were first, with Stark Jon-A-Red, Stark Scarlet Staymared, etc. next in order of preference. This preference adds millions of dollars every year to the profits of growers because the public eagerly pays Premium Prices for this Larger, More Deliciously FLAVORED, More Beautifully COLORED Fruit. And just think!—You can grow YOUR OWN STARK FRUIT right in your own back yard when you buy Genuine Stark Trees.

Constant Research for Better Varieties and Trees

Every year Stark Bro's invest thousands of dollars in research to bring you Finer New Fruits; Younger-Bearing, Heavier Bearing Varieties, such as Starkrimson Delicious Apple, Stark Golden Delicious Apple; Hardier Varieties, like Starking Hardy Giant Sweet Cherry; New Types of Trees, such as Stark Quadruple-Life Hardy Dwarfs; Improved Growing Methods; etc. The FIRST tree of a New Variety often costs Stark Bro's \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00—yet you usually get yours for less than \$5.00.

Every New Stark Variety Is Pre-Tested for You

Before a New Fruit or Plant is offered to Stark Customers, it must stand this test: *It must prove itself to be an IMPROVEMENT over any similar variety in the famous Stark-Burbank Test Orchards, where virtually ALL Leading Varieties are growing for comparison.*

After it has successfully stood this test, it is sent to Experiment Stations and leading growers for further testing in different types of soil and under different climatic conditions before Stark Bro's introduce it. This is further assurance that Stark Trees and Plants will succeed for you, no matter where you live.

What Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains Mean to You

Each variety of Fruit Tree we now offer is propagated from the best Parent Tree possible to locate. These Parent Trees are scientifically selected after years of careful research, testing and record-keeping of tree and fruit characteristics. Every farmer knows that he gets bigger crops from Hybrid Seed Corn and gets finer livestock from thoroughbred parents. He knows that Stark Trees, propagated direct-in-line from our "Record-Bearing Strain" Parents, assure finer fruits, bigger crops and quicker profits.

STARK "RECORD-BEARING STRAIN" TREES

TRADE MARK

Assure You Trees That Bear Years Quicker—Bear Larger Fruit—More Delicious Fruit—Bear Far Heavier

After generations of research and the expenditure of thousands of dollars, we now propagate *all* our varieties direct in line from exclusive Stark Improved World's Champion "Record-Bearing" Strain Parent Trees.

Prof. A. D. Shamel, in charge U. S. Fruit Improvement Investigations, says:

"The work of searching out valuable new improvements and superior fruit variations is of great value to the fruit industry. These improvements in color, size and increased production can unquestionably be reproduced from these known superior strains and will result in better fruit and more profit for fruit growers."

Leading Horticulturists, when planting their own orchards, prefer trees they know have been propagated from trees of known superior records. For instance, Prof. Greene, for years Chief Horticulturist of Ohio Experiment Station, stated:

"If I were planting an orchard myself, I would prefer that the nursery stock I used would be propagated from trees of known records."

Every Stark Tree is now a "Record-Bearing" Strain Tree, and back of it is our Parent Tree with a known record of superior accomplishment.

In other words, every variety of fruit we now grow is propagated direct-in-line from the very finest tree of that variety we could locate in the entire United States—a Parent Tree that has an outstanding record for heavier bearing, or younger bearing, or larger sized fruit, or better colored fruit, or a combination of these superior characteristics.

Our "Record-Bearing" Strains are the best insurance of success a planter can buy—yet these better trees cost little more than ordinary trees propagated from scions cut promiscuously from unknown parents.

"In my 10-acre Stark Demonstration Orchard the apples sold for as much as \$65.00 per tree. Fully $\frac{1}{2}$ of the crop is sold a whole year ahead."

Montie Hammell, Ind.

"A Stark Tree Is Cheap at \$5.00 Compared to Other Trees as a Gift"

"I bought 800 trees (NOT Stark Trees) because of a so-called 'bargain price'. When they came, I had to throw away 400 of them as worthless.

"About the same time, I received from Stark Bro's a lot of Stark 'Record-Bearing Strain' Trees. So I planted the best of the 'cheap' trees between the Stark Trees. *Now look at the difference!*

"The top photo marked No. 1 is a Stark Tree only one year three months planted. No. 2 is a 'cheap' tree planted at the same time! In addition to these I have Stark Trees that have been planted only 3 months that are much bigger and better today than the 'cheap' trees planted a whole year before!

"That's why Stark 'Record-Bearing Strain' Trees would be cheap at \$5.00 apiece—compared to so-called 'cheap' trees as a gift!"

Houser & Sutton, Newton Co., Ill.

No. 1 (Right) Stark Tree 1 year and 3 months after planting—A Big, Husky-Rooted, Fast-growing, Healthy tree.



No. 2 (Left) 'Bargain-Price' Tree 1 year and 3 months after planting. Puny spindling growth—A dead loss even at a dime a dozen.



Original Starkrimson Delicious in burglar-proof cage

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. paid \$25,000.00 for the above Original tree of Starkrimson Delicious so that you could plant trees of this Sensational New Apple. Fruit-Spur-Type Trees bear YOUNGER, bear BIGGER crops of All-Over-Bright-RED Delicious Apples.

STARK BEAR TRADE-MARK



Symbol of Highest Quality for 145 years

This Stark Bear Trade-Mark on every shipment of GENUINE Stark Trees is the symbol that Guarantees highest quality nursery stock to Stark Tree Planters throughout America.

"My grandfather bought trees from Stark when I was a boy. I remember the old Bear on the shipment when the trees arrived." This is the story you will get if you ask any old-timer anywhere in America.

Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees Loaded— Not an Apple on Piece-Root Trees Across the Road

When Prof. G. E. Van Deman, former Head Pomologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, visited the two orchards pictured below, he wrote in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Year Book: "This lesson in practical horticulture will be worth millions to the country." 6-Year Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees loaded with fruit. 6-Year Piece-Root Trees just across the road—NOT Stark Trees—didn't have an apple.

TWO 6 YEAR OLD ORCHARDS 60 FEET APART STARK TREES | PIECE ROOT TREES



Loaded 6-Year-Old Stark RECORD-BEARING STRAIN Orchard—"JUST ACROSS THE ROAD"—a 6-Year-Old Cheap Tree, PIECE ROOT Orchard, not an apple.



10 BIG REASONS
WHY IT PAYS
TO HAVE STARK TREES
COME TO YOU—
NO MATTER WHERE
YOU LIVE!

- 1 The Right Trees for Your Climate.** It has been conclusively proved that WHERE trees are grown makes very little difference—just so they are started in good soil and given correct care.
- 2 Stark Trees are Hardier.** Stark Trees are selected and propagated for Hardiness. That is why, in orchards containing other kinds of trees as well as Stark Trees, you so often hear that Hardy Stark Trees were the only ones that could weather severely cold Winters or dry hot Summers.
- 3 Stark Trees are Better Stock.** Choosing Record-Bearing Strain Stark Trees for either a large planting or a small planting is the same sort of common sense as choosing pure-strain cattle for a dairy herd. Heredity tells. Behind every tree that Stark Bro's ship lies 145 years of experience with every known variety of that tree's "fruit family."
- 4 Guaranteed Better Health.** Because Stark Trees are shipped into every state, Canada, Mexico and other leading fruit growing sections of the world, every Stark Tree must earn the O.K.'d Inspection Certificate of the State Government that it is free from insect pests and diseases.
- 5 More Varieties to Choose From.** Stark Bro's can supply more leading varieties of Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Pears, Plums, etc. all told than any other nursery in the world. Each variety is best for its specific purpose—Ripening Season, Eating, Freezing, Canning or Shipping, Size or Color, etc. Many are Patented and Trade-Marked and cannot be obtained elsewhere. Luther Burbank gave Stark Bro's SOLE RIGHTS to his New Fruit Creations.
- 6 Reach You in Finer Condition.** The way a tree is dug, packed and shipped to its new home is a thousand times more important than where it was grown. Every Stark Tree is GUARANTEED to arrive healthy and safe and ready to start strong, vigorous growth.
- 7 The Stark Buyer Knows What He Is Getting.** The best trees from 500,000 to 1,000,000 trees are certain to be better than the best from only a few hundred. That's why Stark Customers know they are getting the "cream of the crop" from Stark, the World's Largest Nurseries.
- 8 A Stark Planting is a Pleasure.** Stark Super-Quality Trees, combined with complete planting and growing instructions from Stark Experienced Horticulturists, make it so easy to plant that even children in their teens can be successful Stark Fruit Growers.
- 9 Ask the Man Who Grows Them.** "A Stark Tree is cheap at \$5.00 compared to other trees as a gift."—"Compared to trees from 5 other nurseries, my Stark Trees, set out 3 weeks later, look like they were planted 2 years earlier."—"I Get 44% MORE Money from Stark Varieties than ordinary sorts."
- 10 First Crop Pays for Tree.** The first crop of fruit often pays the cost of Stark Trees. And for each year thereafter they bring MORE Money, MORE Bushels per Tree and MORE Income per bushel than ordinary varieties from run-of-the-lot trees could ever earn.



STARK SUPERIOR ROOT SYSTEMS

Got \$10,000.00 MORE Because of Stark Trees

"A planting of 70 Assorted variety Stark Fruit Trees about 12 years old brought about the sale of one-and-one-half acres in St. Louis County at a profit of more than \$10,000.00. The sale of the property was due entirely to the young Stark orchard which has been bearing for several years."

Joseph Kaske, Mo.

Stark Trees are Faster Growing and Better Trees

"Kindly send me prices on enclosed list of trees. You will wonder why—with a large number of Nurseries all around us—we ask you for prices. I have, in two other years, planted Stark Trees, and from the results believe yours are faster growing and better trees."

George P. Stark, Michigan

Have Never Seen Trees as Fine as Stark Trees

"In the past years I have planted many Stark Trees in the Wenatchee Valley, Washington. Compared with trees I've seen from other Nurseries all over the United States, I've never seen

trees as fine as Stark Trees. If I were planting a million trees, they would all be from Stark Bro's."

Charles Ellinger, Wash.

Root System Best I've Ever Seen

"I planted an orchard near Seattle Washington 12 or 14 years ago, and your trees were the finest and always bore much more fruit and so much earlier than other varieties. The root system is the best I have seen, and larger, finer fruit."

S. K. Verner, Calif.

3-Acre Stark Orchards Bring More Profit Than 80 Acres of Farm Crops

"I planted my Stark Orchard of about 160 trees on three acres. In 1955 we harvested 3,100 bushels of Apples of which I may say is better than I can make on 80 acres of crop land."

Alvin Dahlke, Wisconsin

"The stock I ordered arrived yesterday, and I was happily surprised to note the quality of root and top systems of the entire order. It is the best looking nursery stock I have encountered, and I was particularly gratified after numerous attempts to obtain decent young trees locally."

R. D. Crone, M.D., Georgia

WHERE STARK NURSERY STOCK IS GROWN

North, South, East, West, Under Ideal Conditions of Soil and Climate—for
Husky, Big-Rooted Nursery Stock to Give Greatest Satisfaction to Planters.

- Dansville, New York
- Atlas, Illinois
- Marionville, Missouri
- Yakima, Washington
- Farmington, Arkansas
- Checotah, Oklahoma
- Tyler, Texas
- Porum, Oklahoma
- Gustine, California

• Nursery Headquarters and Offices—LOUISIANA, MISSOURI.



Send all Mail to
STARK BRO'S NURSERIES
Headquarters and Offices
LOUISIANA, MISSOURI—
The Tree-Center of America—
80 Miles from the Iowa State Line.

Extra Benefits Come to You When You Plant Stark Trees

STARK'S U. S. PATENT PROCESS "QUADRUPLE-LIFE" HARDY DWARFS SENSATIONAL FRUIT TREE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTURY

After years of Research and Rigid Testing, Stark Bro's now proudly offer to city and suburban families of America the new Stark "Quadruple-Life" Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees, Stark Dwarf Peach Trees and Dwarf Pear Trees. Baby Trees no bigger than a lilac bush that bear bushels of giant-size fruit even quicker than standard-size trees of the same variety. The U. S. Government has granted a Patent on the Process by which Stark Bro's produce these wonderful Stark "Quadruple-Life" Dwarf Apple Trees, and the trees are **SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S**. Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple, Peach and Pear Trees are fully described and illustrated on Pages 10, 11, and 12.

Cherry Grower Drove 1800 Miles to Be Sure He Got Stark Virus Free CERTIFIED Trees

A Commercial Cherry Grower recently visited Stark Bro's Nurseries at Louisiana, Mo. He told us he drove 1800 miles to get **CHERRY TREES** from Stark Bro's because authorities had told him that **BOTH the Roots and Tops of Stark Cherry Trees are "CERTIFIED FREE OF VIRUS"**. Get your Cherry Trees from Stark Bro's—and **BE SURE**.

You Have A Treat In Store When You Plant Stark Nursery Stock

You have a treat in store when you find how easy it is to succeed with Stark Trees and Shrubs. Complete easy-to-follow instructions for planting and care go with every Stark shipment, and the Stark Special Service Department will always be here to help you—**FREE**. Our interest in your future success is just as great as our interest in obtaining your order in the first place.

EVEN IF YOU HAVE PLANTED OTHER TREES before, without success, you'll be amazed at the ease with which Stark Super-Quality stock responds to ordinary care and attention.

Quicker Crops, Bigger Profits When You Plant Stark Trees

Sturdy, Big-Rooted Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees bear younger and heavier—because they have the healthiest, hardest, strongest root foundation known in the world of horticulture. These Stark Super Trees are the foundation of most of the great orchards in this country. They have founded the fortunes of many of the most prosperous fruit growers in America and abroad. Buy no trees that give you anything less than Stark Record-Bearing Strain. Your investment in trees—your profits from them year in and year out depend on the roots. Plant **STARK** Trees for extra benefits and greatest profits.

HERE'S HOW STARK CUSTOMERS CAN GROW THEIR OWN FRUIT TO EAT THE YEAR 'ROUND—WHEN THEY PLANT STARK VARIETIES RIPENING IN SUCCESSION

Select a Succession of Fruits Ripening from Early to Late

By planting varieties ripening in succession, you can easily give your family the joy of tree-ripened fruit all season long—plenty for eating fresh; for mouth-watering pies, dumplings, tarts, sauce, desserts; for a pantry filled with sparkling jellies, jams and canned fruits and for a fruit storage overflowing with juicy big apples all Winter long. Yes, and all this at almost no cost to you!

A **Steady Cash Income** can be yours, too, if you can supply fruit throughout the season. Roadside Markets, Trucks, Local and City Markets eagerly pay premium prices for full-flavored, well-grown, tree-ripe Stark World's Champion Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, Pears, Plums, Grapes and Berries.

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127	®Burbank Grand Prize Prune	34
20	Green Gage	34
19	®Burbank Elephant Heart	33
124	President	35
21	Damson, Giant (Big Mackey)	35
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44	Halehaven	23
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PLANTING DISTANCES

Apple Trees—20 to 40 ft. apart.
Dwarf Apple Trees, Peach Trees, Pear Trees—10 to 15 ft. apart for Home plantings; 15 to 20 ft. apart for Commercial Plantings.
Apricot Trees—18 to 22 ft. apart.
Cherry Trees (Red Pie)—16 to 20 ft. apart.
Cherry Trees (Sweet)—20 to 24 ft. apart.
Dwarf Peach Trees—10 to 15 ft. apart.
Dwarf Pear Trees—10 to 15 ft. apart for Home plantings; 15 to 20 ft. apart for Commercial Orchards.
Plum Trees—16 to 20 ft. apart.
Grape Vines—8x10 ft. apart.

STARKRIMSON DELICIOUS

(Bisbee Apple—U. S. Plant Patent No. 1565.) Both SEMI-DWARF and DWARF Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

NEW! This Sensational Younger, Heavier Bearing Natural SEMI-DWARF FRUIT-SPUR-TYPE TREE Of World-Famous Stark Delicious Family Bears BIGGER Crops QUICKER! IDEAL IN YARDS, WHERE SPACE IS LIMITED, ETC. FOR BIG QUICK CROPS

The Starkrimson Delicious (Bisbee) Apple is a whole Fruit-Spur-Type Tree that was discovered in Roy Bisbee's Starking Delicious Orchard near Hood River, Oregon. To bring the Extra Benefits of Starkrimson Delicious to the yards, farms, commercial orchards and markets of the world, Stark Bro's paid \$25,000.00 for Original Starkrimson Delicious (Bisbee) Tree.

It ripens at about the same time or shortly before Starking Delicious and will grade 100% extra fancy for color at picking time. Also, it can be picked at just the right time for successful storage, longer keeping, better condition and finer flavored fruit for the consumer.

The tree form of the new Starkrimson Delicious is a heavily Fruit-Spurred-Type tree that gets into young and heavy production quick. It is a natural semi-dwarf—about $\frac{2}{3}$ the size of a Standard Apple tree.

Starkrimson Delicious (Bisbee) Apple comes into production quick and is a consistent and heavy producer of large sized, high quality Apples. The variety is more resistant to frost and trees are decidedly more resistant to winter injury than other strains of Delicious. The Starkrimson Delicious also has other very favorable characteristics which make this one of the biggest steps forward in Delicious Apple improvement since the discovery and development of Starking Delicious back in 1926.

Most Sensational Quick-Bearing Red Apple of All Time—Best of All Red Delicious

Dr. Fred Motz, for 25 years U. S. Foreign Market Representative and an International Authority stated:

"Starkrimson Delicious is a wonderful Apple and it is only a question of time when it is going to replace all the present Red Delicious on the market.

"Color is one of the greatest single quality factors in selling fruit. Because Starkrimson Delicious attains high color EARLY, this Apple is going to be picked when it is still crisp and juicy and reach Mrs. Housewife in the best of condition."

Twice As Many Apples First Ten Years

From our own test orchard experience and the judgment of leading Horticultural Authorities, we believe Starkrimson Delicious trees will bear more than twice as many Apples the first ten years than any other Red Delicious—as many Apples as the world-famous young and heavy-bearing Stark Golden Delicious.

Bigger Crops—Quicker

Fruit-Spurs all up and down the branches of Starkrimson Delicious Apple trees assure growers BIGGER CROPS—QUICKER—also regular annual bearing with less pruning and less propping.

Harry F. Byrd, State Senator of Virginia and son of the famed U. S. Senator

Harry F. Byrd, the largest individual apple grower in the world, said:

"I think Starkrimson Delicious is a great Apple and a great tree. It may very well revolutionize the Apple industry. I know it will simplify a lot of growing problems for us.

"We have a test planting of this new Apple in our orchard, and some of the trees which we planted 18 months ago have Apples on them this year."

NOTE: 8,500 Starkrimson Delicious Trees have already been planted in the Byrd Orchards.

More Trees, More Profits Per Acre Lower Production Cost Per Bushel

The Semi-Dwarf Tree of Starkrimson Delicious—about $\frac{3}{4}$ size of Standard Apple trees—gives growers MANY MORE trees per acre and MORE PROFIT per acre.

Tremendous Annual Crops From Semi-Dwarf, Spur-Type Trees

11-Year old trees of original Spur-Type Delicious bore 1,700 bushels per acre. It is a NATURAL Semi-Dwarf Tree.

Easier to Pick, Spray, Prune

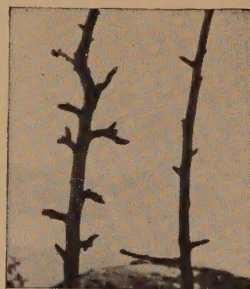
"This smaller tree (Starkrimson Delicious) with more uniform fruit and good color, throughout the tree, is EASIER to Pick, Spray, Prune. Gives us a better Apple at a lower cost." Dr. Harold B. Tukey, Mich. State Univ.

Compare color at Harvest Time of three great apples:
Left Original Stark Delicious. Center Starking Delicious.
Right NEW STARKRIMSON DELICIOUS.

WHY Semi-Dwarf Fruit-Spur-Type Trees

(such as Starkrimson Delicious)

Bear BIGGER Crops, Quicker



Twice as many Apples year after year than other Red Delicious.

(Left) Limb of Starkrimson Delicious—(Bisbee) Apple loaded with Fruit-Spurs.

(Right) Limb of original Stark Delicious Apple. NO Fruit-Spurs.

Most fruits on regular Apple trees are borne on "fruit spurs" which are short, fat growths along the limbs of bearing age trees. A fruit-spur-type tree, like Semi-Dwarf Starkrimson Delicious (Bis-

bee) Apple, has a completely different habit of growth from regular trees. The main difference is the more abundant production of strong, productive fruit-spurs which are well distributed throughout the trees. The fruit spurs are blunt, not sharp. All fruit spur buds are round and fat as contrasted to the long, sharp leaf buds. These fruit spurs form on this type of tree at a much younger age than on any other type of Apple trees. This brings the fruit-spur-type tree into younger and heavier production and better annual bearing.

At maturity regular Semi-Dwarf fruit-spur-type Apple trees are about $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ the size of standard Apple trees. There is an abundance of fruit-bearing spurs down to and sometimes even on the trunk. This gives a well distributed fruit crop throughout the tree area for highest production per tree. They can be planted 20 feet apart for best production per acre. Fruit-spur-type trees are available in both regular Semi-Dwarf and Stark Hardy Dwarf stock. Dwarf Starkrimson Delicious Apple trees are slightly smaller than Dwarf trees of the Starking Delicious variety, and can be planted 10 to 15 feet apart.

- **Color**—Every apple on Starkrimson Delicious tree is solid all-over-RED—bright and glossy. Grades EXTRA FANCY color 2 weeks EARLIER. Resists SUNBURN.
- **Size and Shape**—Same Extra Large size and long aristocratic shape, with its 5-point crown, by which Stark Delicious is recognized all over the world.
- **Flavor**—Same world-famous Delicious flavor with the same sugar'n spice fragrance that has never been matched in any other family of apples.
- **Ripening Season**—Same time as Starking Delicious. Takes on its all-over-RED glossy color much EARLIER. Even apples in center of the tree are all-over-RED.
- **Keeping Ability**—Stays crisp and juicy all winter.
- **Hardiness**—Extra Hardy Tree. Extra resistant to frost. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—Destined to be the Supreme Eating Apple of the World.

Please order by Variety Name and Number
224. STARKRIMSON DELICIOUS
Bisbee Apple. U.S.Pl. Pat. 1565

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$3.95 a Tree	\$3.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a Tree	\$3.55 a Tree

Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more.

327. Starkrimson Delicious DWARF Apple Trees—\$4.95 each. 10-rate \$4.75 each.

Dr. M. J. Dorsey, Chief of Hort., Retired, Ill. Exp. Station compares Starking Delicious with Starkrimson Delicious all-over-RED in early September.



These EXTRA FRUIT
SPURS on STARKRIMSON
DELICIOUS assure MORE
apples, years SOONER.
REGULAR HEAVY
BEARING TREE. BIGGER,
QUICKER PROFITS.



YOUNG, HEAVY BEARING
BISBEE STRAIN



Every shipment of genuine STARKRIMSON
DELICIOUS Trees carries this Starkrimson
Delicious Label. None genuine without it.

STARKRIMSON DELICIOUS (Bisbee) APPLE

U.S. Plant Patent No. 1565

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Both SEMI-DWARF and DWARF Trees Sold ONLY by

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES & ORCHARDS CO.
LOUISIANA, MISSOURI.



Page 10 You get delicious tree-ripe fruit QUICKLY when you plant Stark Quadruple-Life Apple Trees. Complete list of varieties on Page 11, including New STARKRIMSON DELICIOUS

STARK BRO'S NEW DWARF FRUIT TREES

- STARK QUADRUPLE-LIFE DWARF APPLE TREES PATENT NO. 2,523,600 ON METHOD OF PROPAGATION
- STARK HARDY DWARF PEACH TREES
- STARK HARDY DWARF PEAR TREES

Giant-Sized Fruit QUICKER from Trees No Bigger than a Lilac Bush. You can Plant FIVE TIMES as Many Stark DWARF Apple, Peach, Pear Trees as STANDARD Trees in the same space.

With Stark HARDY DWARF Trees—"You Can Grow Fruit on a 50-foot Lot"

Dreams of millions of town and city families are now coming true when they plant Stark DWARF Apple, Peach and Pear Trees. They are picking Giant Size, Deliciously Flavored Apples, Flavorful Peaches and Luscious Pears right from their own trees—even if their yards are tiny ones that go with a 30 to 50 foot lot.

326.[®] Stark RED MELBA (Pate) Apple

Available ONLY in Stark Quadruple-Life Dwarf Trees. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Here is a New All-Over-Red Apple that ripens very early—right after Yellow Transparent. Its Large Size, Good Quality, Early Ripening Season and big crops make it ideal for pies, cobblers, sauce, and local markets.

- Color—Bright Red all over. White flesh.
- Size—Large. Good quality for such an early apple.
- Ripening Season—Very Early—right after Yellow Transparent. Ripens over long period.
- Hardiness Very Hardy—Originated in Canada. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- Uses—Pies, cobblers, sauce. A money-maker on local and roadside markets.



- Fruit is Giant Size—as Large or Larger than the same variety grown on Standard Trees.
- Same Delicious Flavor. Apples, Peaches and Pears are just as good as they are when grown on Standard trees—just as fine in every way.

BEAR EVEN QUICKER

Stark Bro's:

Enclosed is snapshot of one of my Stark Golden Delicious Dwarfs. The first year this little tree bore 1 apple. Last year, at 2 years, it bore 5 apples. The apples are truly "delicious."

Guy Lentz, Mich.

Dwarf Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree 2 feet tall bearing 5 apples.



Stark DWARFS Are Ornamental Too!

Stark Dwarf Trees are huge bouquets of blossoms in early Spring before the leaves appear—pink blushed apple blossoms, lively pink of the peach and snowy white drifts of the pear. Then comes the delicious tree-ripe fruit that is even more colorful. Picture below shows 3-year-old Stark DWARF Golden Delicious and Stark RedGold loaded with over a bushel each.



You Get Quicker and Bigger Crops of Larger Fruit from Stark "Quadruple-Life" DWARF APPLE Trees, Stark DWARF PEACH Trees, Stark DWARF PEAR Trees.

You can grow your own Delicious Tree-Ripe Fruit Even if your yard is a small one that goes with a 50 to 60 foot lot—when you plant STARK DWARF Trees—Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

- **EASIER to pick**—you can reach right up and harvest.
- **EASIER to spray and prune.**
- **QUICKER to start bearing.**
- **APPLES, PEACHES, PEARS** are just as Large, or Larger, just as beautifully colored and just as fine in every way as Fruit grown on Standard Trees of the same variety.
- **MORE EFFICIENT**—Regular trees require 40 or more leaves to make one Apple, etc. Stark Hardy Dwarfs do the same job with half that many.
- **DOCTOR PICKS APPLES FROM 2-YEAR DWARFS.** "2 years ago in March we planted 8 of your Dwarf Apple Trees. They made good growth beyond expectations. Last year they blossomed (some of them heavily) and 5 of the 8 bore fruit. A Stark Golden Delicious had 39 apples on it (15 on one limb.) A Stark Jon-A-Red had about 20 apples." Franklin E. Cutler, M.D. Lincoln Co. Ore.

ONLY from Stark Bro's Can You Get Genuine Stark DWARF Trees.

HOW MANY CAN YOU USE?

Here is the Number of Dwarfs You Need for Any of Following Size Plots—Trees Planted 10 Feet Apart.

10 x 20 feet— 6 Dwarf Trees	20 x 30 feet—12 Dwarf Trees
10 x 30 feet— 8 Dwarf Trees	20 x 50 feet—18 Dwarf Trees
10 x 50 feet—12 Dwarf Trees	30 x 50 feet—24 Dwarf Trees

For Commercial Plantings plant 15 to 20 feet apart.



4½-year Stark Golden Delicious Apple tree bearing big crop of giant-sized apples in North-east Missouri.

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Commercial Growers Are Turning to STARK "Quadruple-Life" Dwarfs Too!

Stark Dwarfs are Superior and Hurricane Hazel Proved It



Every Stark Dwarf was standing firm and straight after visit of Hurricane Hazel.



Ordinary Dwarfs were uprooted or bent to the ground after the storm.

USE THEM IN A DOZEN PLACES

These amazing Stark Hardy Dwarfs are so small they will fit in a dozen places around the yard.

- Wherever you need a small tree or tall-growing shrub.
- At corner of the house.
- In the shrub border.
- In the patio.
- As a specimen on the lawn.
- Trained against the side of house, garage or wall.
- As a "vest pocket orchard" in the yard—planted 10 feet apart. See illustration below.
- In a commercial orchard planted 15 to 20 feet apart.
- Plant a Double-Duty garden: Stark Dwarf trees with berries and vegetables planted between the rows.



Planted 1,000 DWARF Apple Trees

Mark Byers, Manager of the Dixie Orchard Co. has planted one of the country's largest commercial dwarf Apple orchards—over 1,000 trees on 50 acres.

At 3 years these Apple Trees bore about a half bushel of apples per tree. "So far they look good" Byers declared. "Here are some of the reasons we planted them."

1. **Early Bearing.** Dwarf Trees begin to bear 2 to 5 years before large trees.
2. **Fruit is earlier.** Dwarfs ripen fruit about 2 weeks before the same variety on large stock. This puts them on the market in time to get a price advantage. Apples are larger and more uniform. Fruit colors more evenly because the tops of the trees do not shade lower-growing fruit.
3. **Easier Care.** Dwarf trees are easy to spray and coverage is more complete.
4. **Cut picking labor.** "We'll have to have smaller trees or harvesting machinery" Byers believes. "It's hard to hire workers to pick fruit from high ladders. . . I'll settle for a tree that grows 12 to 15 ft. high and yields 500 bushel per acre." Byers is excited about the possibilities of Dwarfs, but he feels they need more testing on a commercial scale. That's why he is planting on a filler basis. Dwarfs are placed in rows between standard trees of the same variety. This gives him 20 ft. spacing in a 40 ft. row rather than the regular 40 ft. by 40 ft. spacing.

Byers Sees His Filler Plan as a way to get orchards into production earlier and increasing total production.

PRICES: Stark Quadruple-Life DWARF APPLE Trees.

Cat. No.	Listed in Order of Ripening Varieties illustrated and described on Pages indicated Please Order by Variety Name and Number	EACH 10- Rate RATE 1-9 10-49 Trees Trees	
		Early Summer Dwarf Apples	
305	@Stark Earliest—Page 19	\$4.20	\$4.00
326	@Stark Red Melba—Page 10	4.20	4.00
307	Lodi, Early Golden—Page 19	4.20	4.00
Summer and Fall Dwarf Apples			
313	Summer Champion—Page 19	\$4.20	\$4.00
311	@Stark EarliBlaze—Page 17	4.20	4.00
312	@Stark Summer Delicious—Page 19	4.20	4.00
314	@Stark JonGrimes—Page 18	4.20	4.00
Winter Dwarf Apples			
310	@Stark McIntosh, Double-Red—Page 18	\$4.20	\$4.00
306	@Stark RedGold—Page 16	4.20	4.00
303	@Stark Jon-A-Red—Page 20	4.20	4.00
Late Winter-Keeping Dwarf Apples			
327	Starkrimson Delicious—Pages 8-9	\$4.95	\$4.75
301	@Stark Delicious—Page 13	4.20	4.00
302	@Stark Golden Delicious—Pages 14-15	4.20	4.00
328	Red Rome—Page 17	4.20	4.00
315	Northern Spy, Double-Red—Page 18	4.20	4.00

STARK DWARF PEACH TREES

Picture below Courtesy Household Magazine



Stark DWARF Peach Trees bear fruit that is just as Large, just as Deliciously Flavored and just as fine in every way as peaches of the same variety grown on Standard Trees.

Plant each of the following high quality varieties to give you delicious tree-ripe peaches right from your own trees all season long. Varieties listed in order of their ripening season:

Catalog No. 329—®Stark Early White Giant (Geheb) DWARF Peach—Plant Pat. No. 878. Earliest Ripening White Fleshed Freestone.

Catalog No. 324—®Starking Delicious (Smith) DWARF Peach—Plant Patent No. 803. Very early ripening top quality Yellow Freestone Peach. Ripe 36 to 40 days ahead of Elberta.

Catalog No. 323—Golden Jubilee—Extra Large. Delicious flavor with no bitterness. Fine for Home and Local Market Orchards. Ripe 25 days before Elberta and 10 days ahead of Burbank's July Elberta.

Catalog No. 316—®Burbank July Elberta—A flavor Sensation. One of the best peaches for freezing and home canning. Ripe about 15 days ahead of Elberta.

Catalog No. 325—®Stark Elberta, Queen Strain (Jordan) DWARF Peach—Larger, Rounder, Improvement of regular Elberta.

NOW! STARK DWARF Peach Trees

In answer to a constant demand from home-owners all over America who have planted Stark Quadruple-Life Dwarf Apple Trees and Stark Hardy Dwarf Pear Trees, we now offer you Stark DWARF PEACH Trees.

Like Stark nationally famous Dwarf Apple and Dwarf Pear Trees, these New Stark Hardy Dwarf Peach Trees grow Peaches just as Large and fine as peaches grown on Standard-type trees. Trees start bearing crops even quicker than Standard-type peach trees.

Stark Hardy Dwarf Peach Trees are ornamental too! In early Spring these little trees are literally bouquets of bright pink bloom, even before the leaves appear. As the colorful fruit reaches full size, the limbs bend down so that the big juicy peaches can be picked right from the ground—no ladders needed. You'll find Stark Hardy Dwarf Peach Trees a "natural" for planting with Stark Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees.

PRICES

®Stark Hardy DWARF PEACH Trees Listed in Order of Ripening

Please Order by Variety Name and Number

Cat. No.		EACH RATE	
		1 to 9 Trees	10-49 Trees
329.	®Stark Early White Giant DWARF Peach	\$4.45 each	\$4.25 each
324.	®Starking Delicious DWARF Peach	\$4.45 each	\$4.25 each
323.	Golden Jubilee DWARF Peach	\$4.45 each	\$4.25 each
316.	®Burbank July Elberta DWARF Peach	\$4.45 each	\$4.25 each
325.	®Stark Elberta, Queen Strain DWARF Peach	\$4.45 each	\$4.25 each

STARK DWARF PEAR TREES

PRICES

STARK DWARF PEAR TREES Listed in Order of Ripening

Please order by Variety Name and Number

Cat. No.		EACH RATE	
		1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
322.	Starkrimson	\$5.00 per tree	
318.	Fame	\$4.20 per tree	
321.	Starking Delicious	\$4.65 per tree	
308.	Bartlett	\$4.20 per tree	
317.	Seckel	\$4.20 per tree	
319.	Duchess	\$4.20 per tree	
320.	Anjou	\$4.20 per tree	

PRICES for Quince Trees

	EACH RATE	
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
4 to 5 ft. Size	\$4.00 a Tree	\$3.80 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	\$3.80 a Tree	\$3.60 a Tree
2 to 3 ft. Size	\$3.60 a Tree	\$3.40 a Tree
141.	Burbank New Jumbo	
139.	Van Deman	

Starking Delicious DWARF Pear Tree loaded with big, luscious Pears—below. Pictured in actual size and color and fully described on Page 28.



®322. Starkrimson (Kalle) DWARF Pear. Pl. Pat. 1095. Now comes a new sensation in distinctively colored and flavored pears! Starkrimson is all-over flashing red color combined with top quality, delicious flavor and young bearing!

It is large in size and one of the most perfectly flavored pears we have ever tested. Its flavor is rich! Its texture is tender fine-grained and buttery, with no bitterness or grit cells. A Bud-Sport of Clapp's Favorite—famous summer pear which it resembles in quality and flavor. It ripens EARLY—in August here in the midwest—10 days ahead of Bartlett. You can grow Starkrimson in your own yard, fruit garden or orchard and start to enjoy its delicious flavor QUICKLY. So new and different the U.S. Government awarded it Plant Patent No. 1095. Trees are available ONLY from Stark Bro's. Pictured in true size and color at left. Also top of Page 29. Available in DWARF Trees ONLY.

®321. ®Starking Delicious (Cook) DWARF Pear. U.S. Plant Patent No. 1044. Most Blight-Proof Pear we Know. Starking Delicious has everything that the man who grows them, the man who sells them and the man who eats them WANTS! It's a GIANT Pear with shining golden-yellow skin. It's Beautiful! When you sink your teeth into its juicy white flesh—it's Delicious! "Starking Delicious seems to be one of the outstanding Pear discoveries of the Century," wrote New York Times. "Starking Delicious may be the pear many fruit growers are looking for," wrote American Fruit Grower. Plant Patent 1044. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Because trees are available in both DWARF and STANDARD, every family can grow them in their yards—even small ones that go with a 30 to 50 foot lot. Starking Delicious is pictured in actual size and color and fully described top of Page 28.

®308. Bartlett—Bartlett is a favorite everywhere—probably the most popular, most widely planted of all pears. Large in size, golden yellow with a pink blush when fully ripe. Ripens in Summer—right after Starking Delicious. Available in both STANDARD and DWARF Trees. Pictured in color and fully described on Page 28.

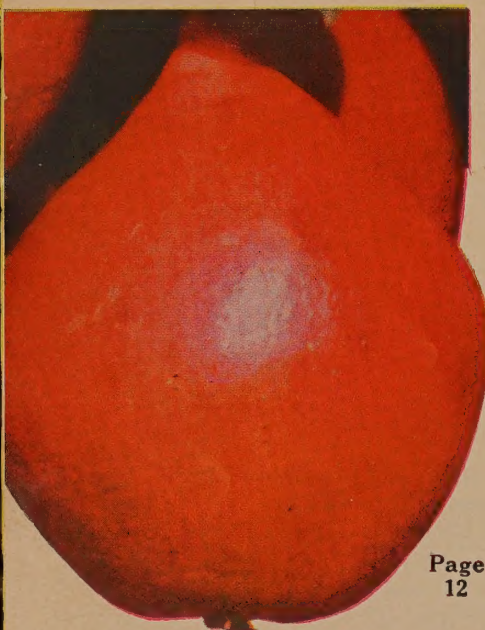
®309. Lincoln—Extra hardy. Fine flavored. Especially adapted to Midwest. **SOLD OUT** in summer. Available in both STANDARD and DWARF Trees. Fully described on Page 29.

®318. Fame—An ideal Pear to add beauty and mouth-watering fruit to your garden. Large Size, blushing golden yellow color and rich, juicy flavor. Hardy. Young bearing. Available in both STANDARD and DWARF Trees. Fully described on Page 28.

®319. Duchess—Largest Pear we Know! A favorite with the housewife. Bears young and every year. Trees available in both STANDARD and DWARF. Picture in actual size and color on Page 29.

®317. Seckel—Sugar Pear. Ripens in late Summer. Available in both STANDARD and DWARF. Fully described on Page 29.

®320. Anjou—Famous for rich flavor! Ripens in late Fall. Succeeds everywhere. Available in both STANDARD and DWARF trees. Fully described on Page 29.



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Above. Actual size and color of Starkrimson DWARF Pear. Below. 2-year Starkrimson DWARF Pear tree loaded with big brilliant red Pears.





Above—"Photo of limb on my 5-year-old Starking tree that bore 7 bushels". Elon Gilbert

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Catalog No. 1 **STARKING DELICIOUS (Mood) APPLE**

TRADE MARK Registered U.S. Patent Office.

TREES SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S

Here is the most popular RED EATING APPLE in the whole wide world. This is the shining, ruby-red giant that glows on the counters of luxury fruit stores throughout the world. Here is the apple that adds the crowning glory to the nation's most expensive Gift Fruit Baskets—the "dream" eating apple prized above all other Red Apples in de luxe clubs, fine hotels and restaurants throughout the land. A magnificent apple in color, mammoth size, crackle-crisp flesh, deeply exciting sugar 'n' spice flavor, an aroma as tantalizing as the fragrance of an old fashioned garden. This is STARKING DELICIOUS—a true Bud-Sport of the world-famous Stark Delicious. An Apple you can grow in your own Back Yard or Fruit Garden. A money-maker in the Commercial Orchards of the world. Trees are available in both STANDARD and DWARF only from Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.

- **Color**—Shining, Ruby-Red all over, with Rich Cream-colored flesh.
- **Size**—A beautiful EXTRA LARGE APPLE—individual apples have measured $4 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- **Flavor**—Delicious! The Flavor of Starking Delicious has made it the most Popular Red Apple in all the world.
- **Ripening Season**—Because it turns Red before it ripens, it can be picked Crisp for late-keeping—about September 15 here in Mid-West.
- **Keeping Ability**—Keeps Crisp and Juicy all Winter until Spring.
- **Hardiness**—Produces big-money crops everywhere. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Sweepstakes Prize Winner in Canada.
- **Uses**—Acclaimed the world's most popular Red Eating Apple.
- **Dwarf Trees**—Bears SOONER on Stark Quadruple-Life DWARF Trees.

10 Bushels from 7-Year Tree. "About 7 years ago I planted 2 Starking Delicious and 2 Stark Golden Delicious Trees. They bore 4th year. Mississippi may not be an apple state but if anyone will plant Stark Trees and care for them, they will never be disappointed." Douglas D. Weeks, Miss.

\$4.00 a Bushel for My Starking Delicious. "I have 225 of your trees, of which 100 are Starking Delicious. The balance of 125 are assorted. Every tree in my orchard was loaded to the breaking point this year. My No. 1 Starking Delicious is selling around \$4.00 per bushel." McKinley Cook, D. C.

Apples on 3-Year Trees. "My Starking Delicious Trees are only 3 years old and I have a few apples this year. They sure come in bearing earlier than old Delicious." Fred Ulrich, Minn.

3 Bushels from 4-Year Tree. "We have had wonderful luck with our Stark Trees and am sending you pictures of 4-year-old Starking Delicious which bore 3 bushels this year. They are marvelous." Lyon Bros., Mont.

Saved Us During Depression. "Starking Delicious Apple Trees really saved the day for us during depression years. $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres grossed me \$17,350.00 the last 6 years."—A. Miller, Oregon.

33% Higher Price. "Just finished putting my No. 1 Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious in storage. Had no trouble selling the second grade for \$4.00 a box."—J. D. Clarke, Colorado.

Revolutionizing the Apple Industry. "Your new red sports—Starking Delicious, Scarlet Staymared, Jonared, etc.—are going to revolutionize the apple industry. Right now I am getting 50c more per bushel for my Starking Delicious than for McIntosh and Cortland."—O. Cookingham, N.Y.

Available in Standard-size and Stark Dwarf Trees.



Dwarf Starking Delicious tree loaded with its 2nd crop of Extra Large, Red-all-over Apples when only $4\frac{1}{2}$ years old. You don't need a ladder to pick the apples.

20 Bushels per Tree from 6-Year Starking

"17 Years ago I planted 150 Starking Delicious. Last year (when trees were 16 years old) I had a crop of more than 3,000 bushels—an average of 20 bushels per tree."

Frank Hall, Mich.

They Put Me On "Easy Street"

"I bought 250 of the new Double Red Starking Delicious apple trees when you first introduced them. I was heavily in debt on a small farm at the time but in a short time they began to bear and in no time they put me on easy street—from \$3,000.00 to \$6,000.00 per year. Not a bad income for an old man 80 years old. When I say apples, I consider the Starking Delicious apple the finest in the world."

J. H. Parrish, Calif.

Both STANDARD and DWARF Trees of Starking Delicious are available ONLY from Stark Bros.

Please Order by Variety Name and Number

1. Starking Delicious® Apple (Standard)

PRICES	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$3.10 a Tree.....	\$2.90 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$2.90 a Tree.....	\$2.70 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.70 a Tree.....	\$2.50 a Tree
301. Starking Delicious® DWARF Trees.....	\$4.20 each	10—Rate \$4.00 each

Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more



"Most Delicious of all Yellow Apples"
Golden Delicious

Photo of World's Youngest Bearing Apple
This amazing actual color photograph shows 10 of the 16 big life size Stark Golden Delicious Apples on a small topgraft only 1½ years old.

Won the Famous "Wilder Medal"
America's Greatest Horticultural Award

Stark Golden Delicious was awarded the famous "Wilder Medal" by the American Pomological Society's Committee of experts. The **ONLY** Yellow Apple in the World to receive this rare honor.

*Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees are
Sold ONLY by*

Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

WORLD'S BEST ALL-PURPOSE APPLE—Perfect Young and Heavy-Bearing Team-Mate for Starkrimson Delicious. "Finest Flavored Apple in All the World" said Luther Burbank

Stark Golden Delicious is the **WORLD'S CHAMPION** yellow apple. And **how it bears!** Big, luscious golden fruit like the beauties shown across the page (showing a young graft only 18 months old) have been picked off 2 year trees all over the world.

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you—bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar—that it is the world's **QUICKEST, HEAVIEST** bearer.

Extra large, premium size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious, vitamin-packed juice—sweet, yet spicy. As juicy as a perfectly ripened pear. **Crisp crackling flesh.**

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices **every** season. Always good. Crisp and Juicy.

"If You Have Room for Only One Tree—Make it Stark Golden Delicious," advised that great apple authority, Ben Douglas.



The original \$5,000.00 Stark Golden Delicious tree. Shown here in burglar-proof cage built around it, erected to protect it from bud or scion theft.



10th Big Money Crop in 10 straight years—starting at 4, in Rising Springs Orchards, in spite of extreme cold winters, late frosts and record drouths.



Commercial Apple growers are turning to Stark Dwarfs. They say Stark Dwarfs give them **BIGGER-YIELDS** earlier. Easier to pick, prune and spray.

A Lucky Mountaineer Discovered Gold in a Tree

—a discovery that is producing more wealth for Americans than ever came out of a gold mine

"I followed a 1,020 mile trail, by train, horse-back and on foot," said Paul Stark, "to pay a mountain orchardist \$5,000.00 for the mother tree of Stark Golden Delicious (above).

"One April day, three wonderful golden apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist—who wrote that they were a new variety.

"When my brother, former Governor Lloyd C. Stark, bit into one of the golden apples, the flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—they were shaped like Stark Delicious and they tasted like Stark Delicious! And, they were in perfect condition in April.

"Our experts were summoned. All were given a 'taste.' The enthusiastic commotion that resulted was tremendous. One apple was sent to Col.

Famous Wilder Medal, Most Coveted Award of Fruit World, won by Stark Golden Delicious.

**Wins Top Award of Fruit World**

What the Supreme Court is to the United States Law, the American Pomological Society is to fruit and horticulture—the final, highest authority. This Society has occupied this eminent position for more than 100 years.

This great body of scientists and horticulturists gave to Stark Golden Delicious the highest tribute ever granted an apple—the only Wilder Medal ever awarded to a yellow apple.

Brackett, late U. S. Pomologist at Washington, D. C. Friends present at the time told us how the Colonel came hurrying into the office, a little slab of this wonderful apple perched on his knife blade exclaiming—"Taste this! Here's an apple with an even better flavor than Grimes Golden." He wrote us glowing praises. That Fall I started on the 'Trail of the Golden Apple.'

"A 1,000-mile railroad trip, plus a 20-mile horse-back ride through West Virginia mountain wilds, brought me to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins, on whose place this golden apple tree had grown—no one knew how.

"There, looming forth in the midst of small, leafless barren trees, was one tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported

from the Garden of Eden. That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing golden apples!

"I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me. 'Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden after all.' I came closer and saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I picked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juice-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it! The long sought-for perfect yellow apple had been discovered—the 'Trail of the Golden Apple' had reached a successful end.

"Before I left I had made arrangements to pay Mr. Mullins \$5,000.00 for all rights to this original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree and to build a burglar-proof cage to protect it against theft of its buds."

World's Champion Golden Apple

- "Since I started eating a Stark Golden Delicious at bed-time I have thrown all my medicine bottles away." *John Sharpe, Mo.*
- "Quickest, heaviest bearer of all." — *Lester Chambers, W. Va.*
- "Still crisp and juicy in June—9 months after picking." *Prof. F. S. Merrill, Mo.*
- "3 Crops from my 5 year trees, even though I am South of the so-called Apple Belt." *J. D. Prickett, Ga.*
- "Ideal for Eating, fine for Cooking—Demand for this apple is ever increasing." *Geo. Marsh, Head Fruit Dealers Assn.*
- "My trees are loaded again this year. They bear every year, even without any other trees to pollinate them." *T. Miller, Ohio.*
- "I picked 44 bushels from one tree last Fall." *J. E. Ulrich, Wash.*
- "My trees bore at 2 years old and haven't missed a crop." *A. D. Boulard, Kentucky.*

Stark Golden Delicious available in both Standard-size and Dwarf trees.

2. @Stark Golden Delicious Apple (Standard)

PRICES	EACH RATE		10 RATE	
	1 to 9 Trees		10 to 49 Trees	
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$3.10 a Tree.....		\$2.90 a Tree	
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$2.90 a Tree.....		\$2.70 a Tree	
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.70 a Tree.....		\$2.50 a Tree	
302. @Stark Golden Delicious DWARF Trees \$4.20				
	Each. 10-Rate \$4.00 Each			

Write Commercial Dept. for Prices on 50 or more

Most Widely Adaptable Apple — Thrives and bears from Coast of Maine far into deep South.



Stark Golden Delicious Apples grown on Stark DWARF trees are as LARGE, as COLORFUL, DELICIOUSLY FLAVORED, and trees start bearing **EVEN SOONER** than Standard-size trees. You need no ladder to pick them. Picture shows Miss Willana Lewis picking 3rd crop of big Stark Golden Delicious Apples on a 5 year old tree.



"My trial Stark RedGold produced about ½ bushel this year. They are the most beautiful looking apples and the best tasting apples I ever had." John Whalen, New York.

Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious
Catalog [®]**STARK REDGOLD APPLE**
No. 6

(Schell)—U.S. Plant Patent 720

New U.S. Patent Apple. Rivals Its Parent, Stark Golden Delicious, in Flavor and Young Bearing

We Paid \$7,500. for Original Tree—You get yours for less than \$4.00

Weeks ahead of Delicious, and even before Jonathan reaches prime eating condition, you can smack your lips over the pure deliciousness of Stark REDGOLD! This new apple sensation blends the rich Starking Delicious flavor and spicy tang of Stark Golden Delicious. And its trim shape, flashing solid scarlet color, make it so beautiful you'll be proud to say you grew it.

- **Color**—Flashing, Shiny Solid Scarlet Red.
- **Size**—Large—individual apples often measure 3½ inches or more.
- **Flavor**—Wonderful! Perfect blending of Rich Flavor of Starking Delicious and Spicy Tangy Flavor of Stark Golden Delicious.
- **Ripening Season**—FIRST high quality Winter Dessert Apple to develop Full Flavor. Ready in Sept. in Mid-West.

- **Keeping Ability**—Keeps Crisp and Juicy until Christmas or later.
 - **Uses**—Marvelous for Eating Fresh, Cobblers, Pies, Salads, a Money-Maker on Roadside and Holiday Markets. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.
 - **Dwarf Trees**—Also wonderful on Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees.
- "I had blossoms on my 1-year Stark RedGold trees. Most surprising." E. W. Hollands, Maine.

RedGold is U. S. Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's
Available in both DWARF and STANDARD Trees. Order by Variety Name and Number.

"Has Wonderful Qualities"

"I have tested samples of No. 68—Stark RedGold—and it appears to have wonderful qualities. Others who have tested it say they like it very much better than the quality of Delicious. I feel that this apple is going to be a good one to those who really know apple quality."

Report of W. A. Luce, Asst. U.S. Extension Agent, Yakima Co., Wash.
to Mr. Schell, Originator

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6. ®Stark RedGold Apple

(Standard)	EACH	10 RATE
	RATE	to 49
	1 to 9 Trees	Trees

5 to 7 ft. Size	\$3.10 a Tree	\$2.90 a Tree
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4 to 5 ft. Size	\$2.90 a Tree	\$2.70 a Tree
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3 to 4 ft. Size	\$2.70 a Tree	\$2.50 a Tree
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306. Stark RedGold DWARF

Trees \$4.20 Each, 10-Rate \$4.00 Each.

Write Commercial Dept. for Prices

on 50 or more trees.



"Above photo shows limb on one of our 6-Year Scarlet Staymareds that bore 9 bushels each." Rising Springs Orchards, Ill.

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*STARK SCARLET STAYMARED (Dickey) APPLE Giant Super-Red Stayman Winesap

New Flaming Red Apple—Keeps Juicy All Winter Long!

Stark Bro's paid nearly \$1,000.00 a foot for the Original "Sport" Limb growing on a Stayman Winesap tree! Scarlet Staymared is the most remarkable, most valuable of all the great Winesap family—a glossy, fiery, all-over-red, with spicy, juicy, crisp flesh—"sweet but tartish." So distinctive it was awarded a U. S. Patent.

Quick bearer. One of the BIGGEST of all apples. "We had Scarlet Staymared that weighed 22 ounces each" writes Frank Tracey of Ohio "and sold hundreds averaging 14 to 17 ounces."

And how it bears; "Some of our 6-year trees bore 14 to 15 bushels each" wrote Rising Springs Orchards, Ill.

Bears young; bears enormous crops everywhere under all conditions. Trees Sold Only by Stark Bro's.

- **Color**—Brilliant, Fiery, Glossy Red-All-Over.
- **Size**—One of the LARGEST of all Apples—individual apples often weigh over a pound apiece.
- **Flavor**—Sparkling and Refreshing—Spicy Sweet, but Tartish.
- **Ripening Season**—They are All-Over-Red, Crisp, Juicy and Ready to pick the latter part of October here in Mid-West.
- **Keeping Ability**—Stays Crisp and Juicy longer than any other high quality apple. Crisp and Juicy when apples come again.
- **Hardiness**—Thrives and bears big profit crops. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—Wonderful for Eating right off the tree and out of storage: for Juicy, Palate-tempting Dumplings, Pies and crystal-clear Jelly. For Sparkling Cider, it beats all other Winesaps. A big Money-Maker on the Markets.

8. @Stark ROME BEAUTY Dbl. Red (Law)

World's Best Baking Apple! Keeps firm and juicy all winter long. One of the latest keepers of all apples. Hotels and Restaurants pay premium prices for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty for appetizing Baked Apples, Pies and Desserts. Popularity increasing every year as growers acclaim it one of their best money-makers. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

Available in both Standard and Dwarf trees
Please order by Variety Name and Number.

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*STARK EARLIBLAZE APPLE (Mooney) U. S. PLANT PATENT 1721

Both Standard and Dwarf Trees Are Available Only from Stark Bro's.

A new highly colored Summer Apple with extra good quality. Its combination of excellent size, bright red color, conical shape, firmness and exceptionally fine flavor for a Summer apple, make Stark EarliBlaze a promising Home Apple and a Profit-maker for Local, Roadside Market and Commercial growers. Will handle better than any other Summer Apple. Sets very heavy crops. Extra large fruit will result from early thinning to 8 inches apart.

- **Color**—All-over Bright Red with inconspicuous white dots. Flesh satiny-white with greenish tint.
- **Size**—Uniformly large—2½x3".
- **Flavor**—Exceptionally good for a Summer Apple—Crisp, Juicy and Sprightly. Better than Wealthy.
- **Ripening Season**—Summer, just ahead of Wealthy.
- **Keeping Ability**—Good for a Summer Apple.
- **Hardiness**—Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—Fine for Home, Local and Roadside Markets, Pies, Cobblers and Sauce.
- Available in both STANDARD and DWARF Trees ONLY from Stark Bro's.

4. @Stark Scarlet Staymared
8. @Stark Rome Beauty, Double Red
223. @Stark EarliBlaze—50c Extra.

PRICES

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$3.10 a Tree.....	\$2.90 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$2.90 a Tree.....	\$2.70 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.70 a Tree.....	\$2.50 a Tree

311. Stark EarliBlaze DWARF Trees \$4.20 each.
10-Rate \$4.00 each.
Write Commercial Dept. for Prices on 50 or more





STARK APPLES

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Top—STARK YORK-A-RED
Bottom—STARK MCINTOSH, Double-Red

Center—GRIMES GOLDEN
"Double-Life"

Top—CORTLAND
Bottom—WEALTHY, Double-Red

STARK SUPER-FINE FALL AND WINTER APPLES

Catalog No. 208 @STARK YORK-A-RED (Lingamfelter) APPLE
Late Winter Keeper — Top Color Photo Above.

New. Double-Red York Imperial. Brilliant, Flashing Red Bud-Sport of the great money-making York Imperial, with which it is identical, plus solid bright-red color. Large, very crisp, juicy, good flavor. Keeps till late Spring. Good to eat, fine for pies and cooking. With Golden Delicious commands highest prices for processing. Tremendous improvement over old York. Solid red color means highest prices. **Eating, Cooking, Processing, Cider, Market, Export.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, and 4. Was awarded Plant Patent by U. S. Govt. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Color Photo of Stark JonGrimes (Below)—Large, Fine Flavor—Heavy Sure-Bearer



7. GRIMES GOLDEN, Winter.
Double-Life Color Photo Center Above. Trade-Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

The famous, spicy Grimes Golden Apple—for over 50 years a quality favorite. Possesses an alluring flavor that is surpassed by only one yellow Apple—Stark Golden Delicious. Stark "Double-Life" (Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.) Process prevents collar rot and results in a tree that lives far longer and produces many more apples. Stark "Double-Life" Grimes Golden Trees are Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Prices on Page 19.

Catalog No. 10 @STARK MCINTOSH, DOUBLE RED (Kress) APPLE
Winter. (Color Photo Above)

A tender, juicy apple with a peculiar fragrance that makes it popular everywhere. Beautiful crimson, flesh crisp, delicate—almost snow-white. Our propagation is from a selected Montana Red McIntosh Orchard and is carefully kept pure. The tree is long-lived, extremely hardy, a strong spreading grower and comes into bearing young. **Eating, Cooking, Drying, Cider, Market.** Does best in Zones 4, 5, 6 and 7. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Prices on Page 19.

Catalog No. 203 @STARK JONGRIMES (Rogers) APPLE

U. S. Plant Pat. No. 794. Color Photo Left. Fall. New "Frost-Proof" Apple. Won First Prize at Stark-Burbank Fruit Show! A fine big, beautiful, spicy Fall apple—with stripes of flashing red that give it a striking appearance on the tree and markets. Flavor so tantalizingly different that one apple makes you reach for another—a medley of Jonathan spiciness and Grimes Golden sweetness—its golden yellow flesh is firm, crisp and juicy. A wonderful apple for Eating and for Cooking too! Pies, Dumplings, Cobblers and Sauce made from Stark JonGrimes are rich-flavored and tempting golden colored. Fills Market gap—after Wealthy, 3 weeks before Jonathan. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, and 5. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Prices at right.

219. Cortland Late Winter.
(Color Photo Top Above)

A late McIntosh originated by N.Y. Exp. Sta. where Cortland is considered their best introduction. Very hardy. Bears heavily. Fruit similar to McIntosh—flatter, larger, redder, firmer. Just as juicy. Flesh is very crisp and delicate. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Prices on Page 19.

202. Wealthy, Double Red—
(Color Photo Above). Fall.

Extremely hardy and bears young and heavily. Fruit is beautiful bright flashing red. Wine-like, refreshing juice. Good shipper. Excellent cooker. Fine for both Home and Market orchards. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Prices on Page 19.

Catalog No. 211 @STARK NORTHERN SPY (Hall) APPLE

This new Stark exclusive bright red strain of spy retains the flavor of the original old time favorite, late ripening apple. Fruits are large, firm, juicy, with solid red color. Plant dwarf trees to get younger and heavier production of bigger apples. Does best in Zones 4, 5 and 6. Prices on Page 19.

203. Stark York-A-Red
203. Stark JonGrimes (D)
201. Stark Earliest (D)
12. Stark Summer Delicious—50c Extra (D)
205. Hyslop Crab
206. Virginia Crab
207. Dolgo Crab

PRICES EACH RATE 10 RATE
1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size.. \$3.10 a Tree.. \$2.90 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.. \$2.90 a Tree.. \$2.70 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.. \$2.70 a Tree.. \$2.50 a Tree

(D) in RED above means Varieties are sold also as Stark Hardy DWARFS, \$4.20 Each. 10-Rate Price \$4.00
Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more.



EARLY SUMMER APPLES

Top—LODI, EARLY GOLDEN
Bottom—EARLY RED BIRD

Center—BEACON
All Varieties on this page are Stark Record-Bearing Strains
Genuine Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Top—STARK EARLIEST
Bottom—STARK EARLIEST Page 19

AND SUMMER APPLES AND CRAB APPLES

200. Lodi, Early Golden (Color Photo Top Above)

A Large, Quick-bearing, Blight-resistant improvement over Yellow Transparent, originated by N.Y. Exp. Station. Fruit is much Larger. Bears younger, has better flavor and stays crisp and firm. Sprightly rich flavor makes it a kitchen favorite. When full ripe is good to eat.

Lodi Early Golden is fast becoming one of the most popular new Early Summer Apples for Home, Local and Roadside Orchards. Eating, Cooking, Market. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 4, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

204. SUMMER CHAMPION— Best Late Summer Apple. Resembles Double-Red Wealthy shown in color on Page 18. Large. High Quality. Keeps well. Ideal Summer apple for Eating, Cooking, Desserts, Market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees.

9. YELLOW TRANSPARENT— Very Early Apple. Crisp white flesh. Juicy, sprightly, sub-acid. Sometimes blights. An old favorite for Cooking and Local Markets. Medium size. Lodi Early Golden is better. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.

225. EARLY MCINTOSH— Early Summer. Solid Red Color. McIntosh size and color, flavor and flesh characteristics. Ripe 10 to 15 days after Yellow Transparent. Does best in Zones 4, 5, 6 and 7.

5. Early Red Bird (Color Photo At Left Above) (Crimson Beauty)

A fiery, flaming scarlet red apple of good size, that ripens even earlier than Yellow Transparent. Tree strong growing, extremely blight resistant, vigorous and extremely hardy. Bears young and produces extra large, annual crops. Fine for Home and Local Orchards to follow Stark Earliest. Excellent for tempting pies, cobbles, dumplings and apple sauce. Does best in Zones 4, 5, 6 and 7. Stark Earliest ripens earlier and comes into bearing quicker. Prices below.

11. STARK RED WINESAP. New, Late Winter Keeper. A colorful improvement of the popular Winesap Apple. Rich wine flavor. Bears big crops. World-famous late-keeping winter apple, which is growing in popularity in the East, Central West and far West as orchardists learn how to grow this fine red apple to perfection. Good for eating with its wine-like flavor. Fine for Pies, Cobblers Sauce, Canning and Market. Color same as Stark Earliest shown above. Does best in Zones 2, 3 and 4.

220. TURLEY WINESAP— Late Winter Keeper. Large, highly colored apple of the Winesap type and season of ripening but much larger and better flavored. Keeps till late Spring. Color same as Cortland illustrated on Page 18. One of the best Late-Keeping Winter apples, and one that is very profitable. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Cat. No. 218 BEACON APPLE. Extra Hardy Summer Apple. (Color Photo in Center Above)

From Minnesota comes this extra hardy, heavy-bearing Summer Apple. Bright all-over red. One of the most colorful of all summer apples.

STARK CRABS

Thrive in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

207. Dolgo Crab. Beautiful, solid red. Jellies perfectly even when dead ripe. Extremely hardy. Healthy. Young, heavy bearer.

206. Virginia Crab (True Stark Strain). Extremely hardy. "A great favorite for jelly, pickles and preserves."

205. Hyslop Crab. Brilliant red Yellow flesh. Ideal for yards and gardens. A money-maker for commercial growers.

Catalog No. 201 STARK EARLIEST (Bonner) Apple

U.S. Plant Patent 642. Color Photos Above

Now an apple that ripens as early as cherries—and is really good to eat right off the tree.

Medium size—larger than Transparent—with scarlet red color that strikes the eye clear across the orchard. Flavor is mild and pleasant—good to eat right off the tree—not acid like other early apples. Stark Earliest—A "must" for Home and Local Market Orchards. Fruit ripens about a week to 10 days before Yellow Transparent. Cooking, Eating, Market. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Patented, Introduced, and Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Prices on Page 18.

STARK SUMMER DELICIOUS shown in actual size and color below.



Please Order by both Variety Name and Number

200. Lodi, Early Golden (D)	219. Cortland
5. Early Red Bird	202. Wealthy, Dbl. Red.
204. Summer Champion (D)	10. Stark McIntosh, Dbl. Red (D)
218. Beacon	11. Stark Winesap-Dbl. Red—New
9. Yellow Transparent	220. Turley Winesap.
225. Early McIntosh	
7. Grimes Golden Dbl. Life	
211. Northern Spy, Dbl. Red (D)	

PRICES

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$3.00 a Tree...	\$2.80 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$2.80 a Tree...	\$2.60 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.60 a Tree...	\$2.40 a Tree

(D) in Red above means Varieties are sold also as Stark Hardy DWARFS. \$4.20 each, 10-Tree Price \$4.00. Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more.

Catalog No. 12 STARK SUMMER DELICIOUS (Barker) APPLE

U.S. Plant Patent No. 1422

Now comes the best summer eating apple we know. It's so new and different, that it was awarded a Plant Patent by the U. S. Government.

Its large size, shape of Delicious, beautiful color and rich mild flavor combine to make it a most popular apple that is ready for eating and desserts three weeks or more before Starking Delicious and other high quality eating apples are ripe. Prices on Page 18.



"My 4-year Jon-A-Red Trees averaged \$10.00 worth per tree." John Cruttenden

Catalog
No. 3

STARK JON-A-RED (Uecker) APPLE

Supreme New
Red Jonathan

Trade-Mark Registered U.S. Patent Office

Colors Sooner, Keeps Longer and Bears Even Quicker than Jonathan

The big, new apple that IMPROVES on all of Jonathan's famous good points—and does away with the old Jonathan weak points! Jon-A-Red (for which the original tree cost us \$2,000.00) is the ONLY red Jonathan sport to win a U. S. Patent! Turns bright, all-over-red color about 2 weeks sooner—ready to pick while still solid, before there's risk of loss through dropping. Fine pollenizer.

Jon-A-Red has all the wonderful prized Jonathan flavor; it's big and almost TWICE as red—a bright, solid, blazing red without one sign of stripe! One of the most beautiful of all red apples, Jon-A-Red's rich, spicy, tangy flavor makes it a delicious and handsome fruit for your home orchard and a premium-price profit builder. In great demand for Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5. Prices below.

That Flashy Finish Does the Job

"I certainly am glad I took your suggestion and planted Jonared instead of Jonathan. Jonared came into light bearing for me the third year. Now 6 years old they average 5 to 6 bushels per tree. Beautiful all-over flashy red fruit which sold for 35¢ to 40¢ more than same grade of Jonathan.

"Color up away ahead of Jonathan. Neither I nor my friends have been able to get good color until you people sold us Jonared. That flashy finish certainly does the job." Les Smith, exPres. Ill. Hort. Society.

3-Year Tree Bore Over a Bushel

"My 3-year Jonared trees bore over a bushel each. They are top favorites and command highest prices on the markets." Franklin Barnes, Calif.

"You Surely Did Something for Michigan When You Gave Us Jonared"

"Stark Bro's really did something for Michigan in introducing Jonared since they bear even quicker than Young-Bearing Jonathan." R. A. Buyce, Mich.
Available in Standard-size and Dwarf Trees.

3. @Stark Jon-A-Red Apple Trees (Standard)

PRICES	EACH RATE	
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size...	\$3.10 a Tree	\$2.90 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size...	\$2.90 a Tree	\$2.70 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size...	\$2.70 a Tree	\$2.50 a Tree
303 Stark Jon-A-Red DWARF Trees \$4.20 Each 10-Rate \$4.00 Each.		

ABOVE: Loaded limb on 4-year Jon-A-Red Tree in Illinois orchard.

● **Color**—Flashing, Bright, Blazing Red all over—without one sign of stripe.

● **Size**—Large—individual apples often measure 3" or over.

● **Flavor**—Rich, Spicy, Tangy flavor that has made Jonathan a favorite all over the world.

● **Ripening Season**—It's All-over-Red, Juicy, Crisp and ready to pick about Sept. 15 to Oct. 1 in the Mid-West.

● **Keeping Ability**—Keeps crisp and juicy in Cold Storage until late winter.

● **Hardiness**—Thrives North, Central, South—a top favorite in Mid-West. Bears young—4-year trees averaged \$10.00 per tree in Illinois orchard. Does best in zones 3, 4, 5.

● **Uses**—Wonderful for Eating Fresh. Tops for Pies, Cobblers, Salads, Desserts, Canning, Cider, Jelly. Bring premium prices on the Market.

● **Dwarf Trees**—Also wonderful on Stark U. S. Patented Process Quadruple-Life Hardy Dwarf Trees.



Catalog
No. 38

® STARK EARLIGLO (Roxburgh) PEACH

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 1632) TREES SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S

FIRST High Quality Yellow-Freestone to Ripen — 10 days before Redhaven. Very hardy. Originated in Canada

Stark EarliGlo is the EARLIEST ripening of all yellow-fleshed freestones. A true bud-sport of Redhaven, it has all the characteristics that made Redhaven one of the most popular early ripening Peaches for home and commercial orchards. IN ADDITION, Stark EarliGlo ripens 10 days EARLIER than Redhaven, and like its parent, it is a freestone when fully ripe.

Because it is the FIRST high quality yellow freestone ready for eating fresh, for pies, cobbles and markets, Stark EarliGlo is destined to be a favorite in the yards, on the farms and in commercial orchards wherever Peaches grow. Thin early for large size. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

- **Color**—Red all over like its parent, Redhaven. Yellow flesh is firm and juicy.
- **Size**—Uniformly large—2½ in. and larger. Thin early for largest size fruit.
- **Flavor**—Mild and good with distinctive aroma.
- **Ripening Season**—Very early—10 days before Redhaven.
- **Shipping Ability**—Good.
- **Hardiness**—Originated in Canada. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—First high quality Peach for eating fresh, pies, cobbles. A money-maker on high priced early markets.

Catalog
No. 42

® STARKING DELICIOUS (Smith) PEACH

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 803) TREES SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S

FABULOUS \$10,000.00 EARLIER-RIPENING BUD-SPORT OF BURBANK JULY ELBERTA

STARKING DELICIOUS PEACH: To bring you this early-ripening high quality yellow freestone, Stark Bro's paid \$10,000.00 for this sensational early Peach. A winner! Vivid red and gold, luscious flavor and rich golden yellow flesh, freestone when full ripe. Ripens about 36-40 days earlier than ordinary Elbertas, a week before Redhaven. Blessed with same wonderful quality and superb flavor of its famous parent, Burbank July Elberta—but it ripens 3 weeks earlier! Like all early varieties, very early careful thinning to 8 inches apart, produces biggest Peaches. Wherever Peaches grow, families will prize Starking Delicious high quality; its luscious yellow flesh; its rich sweet flavor. Ideal for eating fresh, desserts, canning, freezing. A money-maker for local and roadside markets. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. See Page 12 for prices on Stark DWARF trees.

2 Pecks of Peaches from 2-Year Tree. "My 2-year Starking Delicious trees have ripe peaches on them. I could hardly believe they would ripen before Redhaven, but it's really so—a whole week or more earlier. Seems to fit exactly where we need a variety so much. A late bloomer that escapes last frosts." J. T. Bregger, Ex-President Am. Pomological Society.

- **Color**—Vivid red over golden yellow skin. Luscious golden yellow flesh. Freestone when fully ripe.
- **Size**—Large—individual Peaches have measured 3½ x 3½ inches.
- **Flavor**—Super-delicious. Rich, sweet, juicy, like its wonderful parent—Burbank July Elberta.
- **Ripening Season**—Very early high quality yellow freestone. 36-40 days ahead of Elberta.
- **Hardiness**—Fine for yards and home orchards. A big profit maker on local and roadside markets. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—Fine for eating fresh, desserts, freezing, canning. Brings top prices on early local and roadside markets.

Cat. No. 38.	®Stark EarliGlo Peach \$1.00 Extra
Cat. No. 42.	®Starking Delicious Peach 50c Extra
Cat. No. 100.	®Stark Sure-Crop Peach
Cat. No. 118.	®Stark Golden Early Bird Peach
Cat. No. 102.	Sunhaven Peach 20c Less
PRICES	
	EACH RATE
	1 to 9 Trees
	10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft.....	\$2.95.....\$2.75
3 to 4 ft.....	\$2.75.....\$2.55
2 to 3 ft.....	\$2.55.....\$2.35

Both STANDARD and DWARF Trees Available ONLY from STARK BRO'S

Catalog No. 118.

®Stark Golden Early Bird (Christopherson)

U.S. Plant Patent No. 970

NEW. Earliest Fine-Flavored Yellow Peach. Ready to eat 6 weeks ahead of Elberta and a whole week before Starking Delicious. Bright red blush over rich yellow. Luscious flesh is clear gold. Size large when thinned. Free to Semi-free. Flavor excellent. Fine for Home, Roadside and Local Markets. Wonderful for Eating, Desserts, Canning, Freezing. Trees are exceptionally Hardy, Vigorous and Productive. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. **Trees U.S. Plant Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.**

Catalog No. 102. Sunhaven

Very Early, ripe before Redhaven. Extremely Hardy. This large, yellow-fleshed Peach is one of the earliest of all peaches. Freestone when fully ripe. Flesh is firm and clear yellow. Resistant to browning. Ideal for freezing. Tree is extremely hardy. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

Catalog No. 100. ®Stark Sure-Crop (Nicholson)

New. U.S. Plant Patent 670

Hardest Peach Known. Largest Very Early Cling. The earliest big, red-skinned, white flesh cling with super-quality. Favorite Home Orchard Peach. An excellent Canning and Shipping Peach. A Home Orchard and Roadside Market favorite, ripens over long period, about 2 weeks. Hardest, Best White Cling of its season, about 40 days before Elberta. Eating, Canning, Preserving, Pickles, Market. A sure cropper—even when others fail. Patented. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark.





COLOR PHOTO ABOVE shows part of crop on Claude Ator's 2½-Year Burbank July Elberta that bore nearly 3 pecks of beautiful big peaches. Even when only 1½ years old, this same tree bore some fine big peaches.

"3 Crops in succession even after 15 below zero." Mrs. E. A. Philley, Wash.

Catalog No. 47

BURBANK JULY ELBERTA

Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Burbank's Greatest Peach Creation! Favorite Early Yellow-Freestone Peach for yards and fruit gardens. A big, quick money-maker for commercial growers. Ships well. Tops for freezing! So distinctive it was awarded a Plant Patent by U. S. Government. So hardy it thrives in Canada and a quick, extra heavy, every-year bearer—even where others fail. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Standard and DWARF trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Prices on Page 23.

Catalog No. 119

STARK EARLY WHITE GIANT (Geheb) Peach

U. S. Plant Patent No. 878. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Earliest Ripening Big White-Fleshed Freestone. (When grown on DWARF Trees, fruit is even bigger.) Easy to grow in your own back yard. A profit-maker for Local and Roadside markets.

- **Color**—Fiery red splashed over rich creamy white. Flesh is white. Freestone.
- **Flavor**—Distinctive flavor of high quality white freestone.
- **Size**—Extra large. For top size thin to 5 inches apart.
- **Ripening Season**—Earliest of all high quality white-fleshed freestones—48 days before Elberta. Right after Cherries.
- **Hardiness**—Hardy, heavy bearing trees. Do best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—For eating fresh, in a wonderful Peaches-and-Cream combination, pies, cobbler, sundaes, etc. Prices on Page 23.

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- **Color**—Vivid Scarlet over Golden Yellow skin. Luscious flesh is firm and Golden Yellow. Very small pit. Highest flesh to pit ratio of any commercial peach.
- **Size**—Large—fine size for Canning, Freezing, Markets.
- **Flavor**—Super-Delicious, Rich, Sweet, Juicy—absolutely no equal. A perfect FREESTONE.
- **Ripening Season**—Early—15 days before Elberta.
- **Shipping Ability**—"Best Shipper of all Freestones," declared Alvin Eckert, famous Ill. peach grower.
- **Hardiness**—Does best in zones 2, 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning.

OTHER EARLY PEACHES

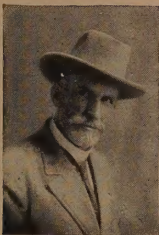
5039 Coronet. Very Early-Yellow Freestone. Ripening right after Stark Earli-Glo, this peach is one of the finest, with freestone, of very early peaches. Destined to replace Dixiegem in its season. Attractive golden yellow flesh. Slow to soften. Ideal bright red colored, high quality peach.

106. Redhaven. Extremely Early Yellow Freestone. 30 days before Elberta. Because of its carminess, high quality, beauty, fine texture and firm for shipping, Redhaven is a favorite with both Home and Commercial growers. Hardier than Elberta. Colors before it ripens. Thin for best size.

41. Golden Jubilee. Clear, bright yellow. Very large, oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness. Fine for Home and Local Orchards. 25 days before Elberta.

104. Fairhaven. Early Ripening Yellow Freestone. Fairhaven combines beautiful yellow and gold coloring, firmness, shipping ability, big crops and hardiness with extra high quality. Fine for Eating, Cooking, Freezing, Canning. A money-maker.

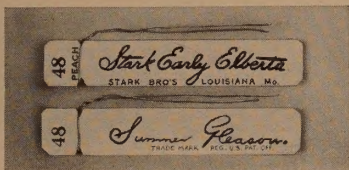
STANDARD & DWARF TREES SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S



Dr. Sumner Gleason
who fruited the first
Stark Early Elberta

**Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain—
STARK EARLY ELBERTA**

Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.
None GENUINE without this label.



ABOVE: Color photo of Genuine Gleason Strain Stark Early Elberta in famous Eckert Ill. Orchard. So popular and profitable he wished he had planted many more.

OTHER MID-SEASON PEACHES

Catalog No. 37 **RICHHAVEN** *Destined to Replace Halehaven*

A new peach originated by Michigan Experiment Station, ripening with Halehaven. Larger, Brighter Colored, and Firmer flesh than Halehaven. Non-browning flesh. Rated high in commercial canning tests. Destined to replace Halehaven in commercial orchards.

- **Color**—Bright golden yellow overlaid with a large, bright red blush on sunny side. Stripes of red and gold opposite side. Very attractive. Flesh clear yellow with moderate amount of red near pit. Freestone even when picked firm-ripe for shipping. Resists browning.
- **Size**—Large. Nearly round. Uniform in large size and shape.
- **Flavor**—Better flavor than Halehaven. Non-browning flesh.
- **Ripening Season**—Same ripening season as Halehaven—12 days before Elberta.
- **Shipping Ability**—Unusually thick tough skin adds to handling and shipping ability.
- **Hardiness**—Trees are large, vigorous, hardy and productive. Withstood 19° below zero, without permanent injury to trees. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—Delicious for eating fresh, for desserts, markets, freezing. Made a good record in Commercial Canning Tests.

44. Halehaven. Yellow Freestone. Larger, more beautiful, stronger skin and less tendency to cling than South Haven. Ripe 12 days before Elberta.

5037. Sunhigh Yellow Freestone. One of the most beautiful of all peaches. Is being planted heavily in Eastern and Mid-western Orchards. This large yellow-fleshed freestone is the standard of dessert quality. Also perfect for canning and freezing.

39. Belle of Georgia. Best Mid-Season White Freestone. Large, showy peach. Delicious. Splendid shipper.

108. Ambergem. Yellow-fleshed Clingstone. Peach processors like Ambergem—its firm flesh, its medium to large size, its round oval shape. It's a beautiful golden peach, splashed with red. Flesh is clear golden yellow with a slight tinge of red at pit. A favorite with commercial canners and home canners. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

Catalog No. 48

STARK EARLY ELBERTA

®SUMNER GLEASON PEACH TREES SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S

First in Beauty, Flavor and Profit

The SUPREME Yellow Freestone Peach! Stark Bro's Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain of Stark Early Elberta is the most delicious variety of 4,000,000 new Elberta Hybrid Trees sent out by us for nation-wide testing! For years Stark Early Elberta has topped the Peach world with its fine size (larger than old Elberta), glorious red-blush over pure golden color and luscious flesh—by all odds the favorite all-purpose Peach in America.

- **Color**—Pure Golden Yellow, with glorious Vivid Red Blush. Thick, luscious Golden Yellow Flesh. A Perfect Freestone.
- **Size**—Large—the perfect size for Canning.
- **Flavor**—Acclaimed "The Most Deliciously Flavored of All Peaches"—luscious, juice as sweet as nectar, no bitterness.
- **Ripening Season**—Early—about 7 days BEFORE Elberta.

- **Shipping Ability**—A wonderful shipper—test shipment traveled 11,509 miles without refrigeration and Peaches were still in good shape.

- **Hardiness**—Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

- **Uses**—Perfect for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Ice Cream, Cobblers, Pies, Freezing and the Favorite Freestone Peach for Commercial and Home Canning. Brings top prices on all markets.

Cat. No.

- 47. @Burbank July Elberta Peach
- 119. @Stark Early White Giant Peach
- 48. @Stark Early Elberta Peach
- 5039. Coronet Peach—20¢ Less a Tree
- 106. Redhaven Peach—20¢ Less a Tree
- 41. Golden Jubilee Peach—20¢ Less a Tree

Cat. No.

- 104. Fairhaven Peach—20¢ Less a Tree
- 37. Richhaven Peach—20¢ Less a Tree
- 44. Halehaven Peach—20¢ Less a Tree
- 5037. Sunhigh Peach—20¢ Less a Tree
- 39. Belle of Georgia—20¢ Less a Tree
- 108. Ambergem Peach—20¢ Less a Tree

PRICES

EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees 10-RATE 10 to 49 Trees

4 to 6 ft.	\$2.95 a Tree	\$2.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft.	\$2.75 a Tree	\$2.55 a Tree
2 to 3 ft.	\$2.55 a Tree	\$2.35 a Tree

Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.

For Top Quality Peaches All Summer

For the very finest peaches, ripening in succession all summer long, plant the following Stark Exclusive LEADERS—Stark Early White Giant, Stark EarliGlo, Starking Delicious, Stark RedGold, Burbank July Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, Stark Elberta, Queen Strain, Stark Honeydew Hale, Stark Hal-Berta Giant, Stark LateGold.



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A cluster of Honeydew Hale, Stark Bro's startling New Bright Red-Cheeked, Giant, White-Fleshed Bud Sport of J. H. Hale, "The Million Dollar Peach."

Catalog
No. 40

® STARK HONEYDEW HALE (Grissinger) PEACH

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 888)—Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Revolutionary Firm White-Fleshed Freestone, Delicious Flavor—New

This Revolutionary New Creamy White-Fleshed Peach is as large as the famous Hal-Berta Giant—many weigh a pound each! Honeydew Hale is the long-sought and ONLY White-Fleshed Freestone that can be picked tree-ripe, shipped thousands of miles or kept 3 or 4 weeks in a home refrigerator—yet retain its startling beauty, firm, juicy flesh and rich, spicy flavor! Awarded a Patent by the U. S. Govt. Nature "built-in" her own Trade-Mark—a single distinctive gold segment from skin to pit!

- **Color**—Creamy White skin overspread with Carmine is almost Fuzzless Thick, Juicy flesh is Creamy White with a single Golden Yellow Segment from skin to its free stone.
- **Size**—Giant Size—many peaches weigh a pound each.
- **Flavor**—Delicious! Distinctive White-Fleshed Peach Flavor preferred by so many people.
- **Ripening Season**—Mid-Season—a few days after Elberta.
- **Shipping Ability**—Wonderful! The ONLY White-Fleshed Freestone Peach we know that will stay Firm and Juicy, retain its beauty and rich, refreshing, spicy Flavor even after being shipped thousands of miles or kept in a home refrigerator 3 or 4 weeks.
- **Hardiness**—Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—Superb for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing and Markets.

U. S. Patent Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Catalog
No. 49

J. H. HALE—Stark Red Strain

"THE MILLION DOLLAR PEACH"

Mammoth in size, vivid carmine over golden yellow, perfectly round, almost fuzzless and smooth as a glove—the giant size and glorious color of the J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain, make it one of the best Mid-Season Yellow Freestone Peaches. The flesh of this premium-size peach is meaty like a cling, yet melting, tender, free from grain or stringiness—with an exquisite peachy flavor—free from any bitter over-taste of old Elberta. Almost as firm as a cling, too; splendid keeper and shipper. This sturdy, stocky grower often bears at 2 years old. Cross-pollination with Stark Early Elberta, Burbank July Elberta and other high quality peaches recommended. Ripens just after Elberta. "Handsomest thing in the peach line I have ever seen," said Prof. F. S. Sears, Mass. Agri. College, before Hal-Berta Giant was originated. A Mid-Season WINNER for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market.

Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5. Genuine Trees of Honeydew Hale and J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.





(Above) These Hal-Berta Giant grew in Ill. Orchard of A. O. Eckert and were almost Double the Size of Old Elberta.

Catalog
No. 50

® STARK HAL-BERTA GIANT (Markham) PEACH

Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

New — World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach

"Hal-Berta Giant is unquestionably the greatest peach of all time," declares R. H. King, famous peach grower. Truly a giant—the LARGEST Peach in all the world! At 4 years original tree bore 6 BUSHELS of huge peaches—many weighing a POUND each—and Hal-Berta has been breaking records ever since! So distinctive it was awarded a U. S. Patent! A hybrid of J. H. Hale, this huge peach has the exquisite flavor; vivid red-on-gold coloring; smooth, almost fuzzless skin; firm, and all the other good points which won for Hale the name of "The Million Dollar Peach."

- **Color**—Almost Fuzzless skin is Golden Yellow, blushed with Vivid Red. Luscious Firm Flesh is golden yellow. A perfect Freestone.
- **Size**—World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach—many weigh over a pound each.
- **Flavor**—Same exquisite honey-sweet flavor that won for Hale the name "Million Dollar Peach."
- **Ripening Season**—7 days after Elberta. **Shipping Ability**—Excellent.
- **Hardiness**—Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—Marvelous for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and biggest money-maker on the Market.

OTHER MID-SEASON PEACHES

Catalog
No. 45

® Stark Golden Elberta Cling

(Gaunaway)

World's Finest Home Canning Yellow Clingstone

Does your family love Canned Peaches—big, sunny halves that glow like molten gold? Then plant Golden Elberta Cling! This firm-fleshed, Mid-Season Clingstone is the finest, most delicious Canning Peach the world has ever known. Superb for eating fresh, too! Resembles Stark Early Elberta; same marvelous color, and super-quality. "Our most pleasant surprise was Golden Elberta Cling," writes Willis D. Witter, Md. "It is a beautiful large peach, excelled by none in flavor." Eating, Canning, Market. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Cat. No. 40. ® Stark Honeydew Hale—50c Extra.

Cat. No. 49. J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain.

Cat. No. 50. ® Stark Hal-Berta Giant.

Cat. No. 45. ® Stark Golden Elberta Cling. 20c a Tree Less.

Cat. No. 46. ® Stark Elberta, Queen Strain. 20c a Tree Less.

PRICES

	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft.....	\$2.95 a Tree	\$2.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft.....	\$2.75 a Tree	\$2.55 a Tree
2 to 3 ft.....	\$2.55 a Tree	\$2.35 a Tree

Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.

Catalog
No. 46

® STARK ELBERTA

(Jordan)

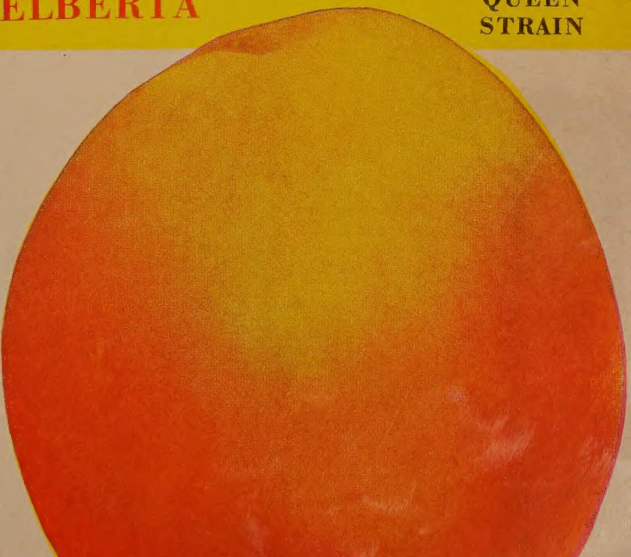
QUEEN
STRAIN

A larger, rounder, richer yellow improvement of Elberta. Beautiful red blush—ships well, sells well—often bringing 50c to 75c more per bushel than old Elberta in same orchard.

Stark Elberta, Queen Strain, is replacing (old) regular Elberta as the leading commercial Peach, due to its superior quality, larger size, better color, better flavor, rounder shape, better shipping ability and adaptability to all Peach growing sections. The standard by which all other Peaches are judged. Ripe in Missouri August 20-25. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

- **Color**—Golden yellow blushed with vivid red.
- **Size**—Large—larger than old Elberta.
- **Flavor**—Better than old Elberta.
- **Ripening Season**—August 20-25 in Missouri.
- **Uses**—Fine for eating fresh, desserts, canning and a favorite on the market.

Both STANDARD and DWARF Trees of Stark Elberta, Queen Strain, Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.





Catalog No. 43 **® STARK REDGOLD (Thomason) PEACH-NEW!**

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 1329) Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Sensational New Earlier-Ripening Hybrid of Stark Hal-Berta Giant

Stark RedGold is destined to be a **PROFIT LEADER** for commercial growers and a favorite in home yards and on farms in every Peach growing section of the world.

It's a beautiful **Red and Gold Peach**. A hybrid of Stark Hal-Berta Giant—an **EXTRA** large high quality freestone. It ripens **EARLIER**—3 weeks before Elberta and just ahead of Burbank July Elberta. Its flavor is **DELICIOUS**—rich and sweet.

It's **Disease Resistant**. U. S. Plant Patent papers declare: "Especially resistant to brown rot and shows no leaf spot, cankers or other fruit infections compared to other varieties grown under same conditions in same orchards both in Alabama and in Illinois."

It's a **Profit-Maker**. Charles E. Thomason wrote: "I have sold Stark RedGold on the Birmingham Market at prices ranging from \$5.25 to \$8.75 a bushel when other Peaches on the same market were bringing \$3.75 to \$5.00."

- **Color**—Deep golden yellow, almost completely overspread with red. Thick buttercup yellow flesh is streaked with carmine. Perfect freestone.
- **Flavor**—Highest quality. Rich, sweet, delicious.
- **Size**—Extra large.
- **Ripening Season**—Early. Here in the Midwest it is ready for delicious tree-ripe eating early in August—about 3 weeks before Elberta and just ahead of Burbank July Elberta
- **Shipping Ability**—Top shipper—firm like Hale.
- **Hardiness**—Tree vigorous, hardy and especially resistant to brown rot and leaf spot Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—Fine for eating fresh, for pies, cobbler, desserts, canning, freezing and a big profit-maker for the market grower.

Catalog No. 107 **® STARK LATEGOLD (Thomason) PEACH**

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 1321)
Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

NEW. Late-ripening yellow freestone

Stark LateGold is the ideal large size, deliciously flavored, yellow freestone to give you luscious Peaches to follow after Elberta and Hal-Berta Giant. Fine for home and commercial orchards. This **BIG** new hybrid of Hal-Berta Giant and Elberta is ready for eating fresh, pies, cobbler, freezing, canning and markets 7 to 10 days after Elberta. It's a beauty—rich gold overlaid with bright carmine-red. **Thick golden flesh** is tender, rich, juicy—delicious! Even when picked at firm-ripe stage for distant shipping, it develops luscious rich flavor. Young and heavy bearer—**EXTRA HARDY**.

- **Color**—Golden yellow overlaid with bright carmine-red.
- **Size**—Extra large.
- **Flavor**—Rich and delicious.
- **Ripening Season**—Late—7 to 10 days after Elberta.
- **Hardiness**—Extra hardy. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—Fine for eating fresh, pies, cobbler, freezing, canning, market.

OTHER PEACHES

101. Indian Blood Cling. Big red-fleshed peach. Ideal for pickling and preserves. Late—about 15 days after Elberta.

5038. Redskin. 15 years of testing indicates this peach should replace Elberta as a dessert peach in that season. A good sized highly colored yellow fleshed freestone with much better flavor than Elberta. Ideal for roadside markets. Fine for long distance shipments. Needs more thinning than Elberta to get big size.

158. Shipper's Late Red. We sell the true strain. Yellow Freestone.

105. Krummel October. Latest Yellow Freestone—35 to 40 days after Elberta. Brings highest prices. Fruit large, deep yellow with carmine cheek. Luscious, sweet, firm flesh. Eating, Canning, Market.

Cat. No. 43. **® Stark RedGold**
Cat. No. 107. **® Stark LateGold**

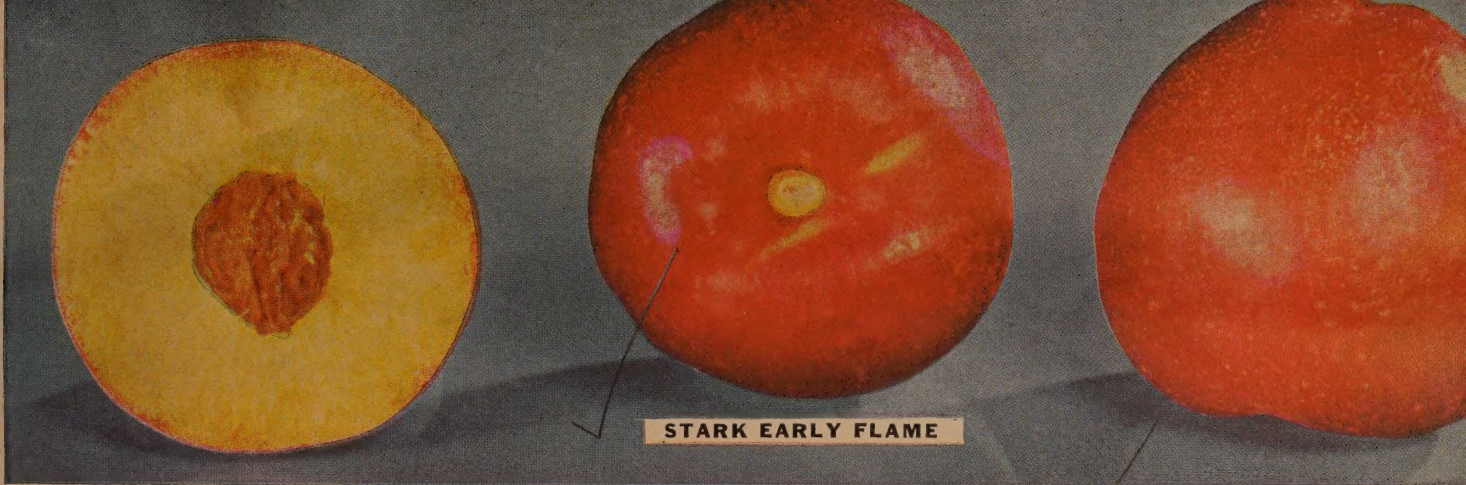
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Cat. No. 5038. **Redskin**
Cat. No. 158. **Shipper's Late Red**
Cat. No. 105. **Krummel October**
Cat. No. 101. **Indian Blood Cling**

PRICES

	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft.....	\$2.95 a Tree.....	\$2.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft.....	\$2.75 a Tree.....	\$2.55 a Tree
2 to 3 ft.....	\$2.55 a Tree.....	\$2.35 a Tree

Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.



Here the Color Camera Catches the Mouth-Watering Beauty of Stark Early Flame Fuzzless Peaches.

STARK FUZZLESS PEACHES—SUPER NECTARINES Yellow Flesh Freestone

Sensational U. S. Patent and Trade-Mark SUPER-NECTARINES—True Peach Flavor and so Smooth They Shine

Just as flower growers for centuries longed for "A rose without a thorn"—fruit lovers since the days of the Ancient Persians have dreamed of "a Peach without fuzz." They had tasted ordinary Nectarines—but it took Luther Burbank to make that dream come true, with a lively, sparkling flavor even richer than a yellow Freestone Peach!

Catalog No. 161 **@Burbank Flaming Gold** (Similar to Color Photo Above)

"The very finest of all my Fuzzless Peaches"—declared Luther Burbank who created this new race of luxury fruits by crossing a delicious yellow-fleshed Freestone Peach with a select Nectarine.

Burbank Flaming Gold is sensational in its vivid red and gold beauty and delicious, refreshing flavor. Excellent shipper. **Ripe about 7 days before Elberta Peach.** Freestone.

Using our Burbank Flaming Gold as a parent, R. H. King originated a new family of Fuzzless Peaches which we purchased and Patented. Lovers of fine fruits can now have these Fuzzless Peaches ripening over a long season. Trees sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo. Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

These new smooth-skin miracles are so easy to grow, so hardy and bear so young, you can give your family this fabulous fuzz-free fruit to enjoy all season by planting all three varieties of these—ripening in succession. Wonderful for Eating, Freezing, Canning and Market in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

Catalog No. 159 **@Stark Fuzzless-Berta** (HofMann Peach) (Similar to Color Photo Above)

New Fuzzless Peach Ripening with Elberta. After a quarter of a century spent in cross-breeding peaches in Nebraska, Dr. F. M. HofMann produced his ideal—Fuzzless-Berta.

A beautiful big peach with smooth, golden yellow skin, almost completely covered with fiery red. Delicious, tangy flavor, golden yellow flesh and freedom from fuzz should make it popular in every Home and Commercial Orchard.

Plant with Stark Early Flame and Burbank Flaming Gold for delicious Fuzzless Peaches all season for Eating Fresh, Canning, Freezing, Market. Trees are exceptionally hardy and Sold **ONLY** by License of Patent Owner. Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Catalog No. 160 **@Stark Early Flame** (Color Photo Above) (King Peach) Freestone. (U. S. Plant Patent No. 759)

Extra Early Yellow-Fleshed Fuzzless Peach—a Bud-Sport of Burbank Flaming Gold—and endowed with its same refreshing flavor and smooth, glossy skin. Hardy wherever peaches grow.

Ripe and ready to eat **Very Early**—about 3 weeks before Elberta Peach. Large size; fuzz-free skin of flaming wine-red underlaid with golden yellow. Its luscious, golden yellow flesh is firm and overflowing with refreshing juice. Good shipper and keeper. Trees Patented and Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Cat. No. 160. @Stark Early Flame		Standard Trees Only—Not Available in Dwarf
Cat. No. 161. @Burbank Flaming Gold		
Cat. No. 159. @Stark Fuzzless-Berta		
PRICES		
EACH RATE		10 RATE
1 to 9 Trees		10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$2.95 a Tree.....	\$2.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.75 a Tree.....	\$2.55 a Tree
2 to 3 ft. Size.....	\$2.55 a Tree.....	\$2.35 a Tree
Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.		

HARDY APRICOTS—Stark Super Quality Varieties

Catalog No. 153 **@Stark Earli-Orange** (Photo Below) (Roberts Apricot) (U. S. Plant Patent No. 674)

New. Earliest Good Apricot—rich, orange-colored meat and beautiful rosy cheeks. Excellent flavor. Firm, juicy—perfect freestone. Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Markets. Trees large, vigorous, heavy bearers. Stark Earli-Orange and Wilson Delicious will thrive wherever Peaches grow. Trees are bouquets of bloom very early in the Spring—before the leaves appear. Hardy in Iowa. Trees Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

BOTH STARK EARLI-ORANGE AND WILSON DELICIOUS APRICOTS ARE

Fine for Home Orchard, Local Market. Delicious for Eating Fresh, Canning, Cooking, Freezing and Drying. Trees Sold **ONLY** by Stark. Do best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Cat. No. 153. @Stark Earli-Orange		Standard Trees Only—Not Available in Dwarf
Cat. No. 32. Wilson Delicious		
PRICES		
EACH RATE		10 RATE
1 to 9 Trees		10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.90 a Tree.....	\$3.70 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.70 a Tree.....	\$3.50 a Tree
Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.		

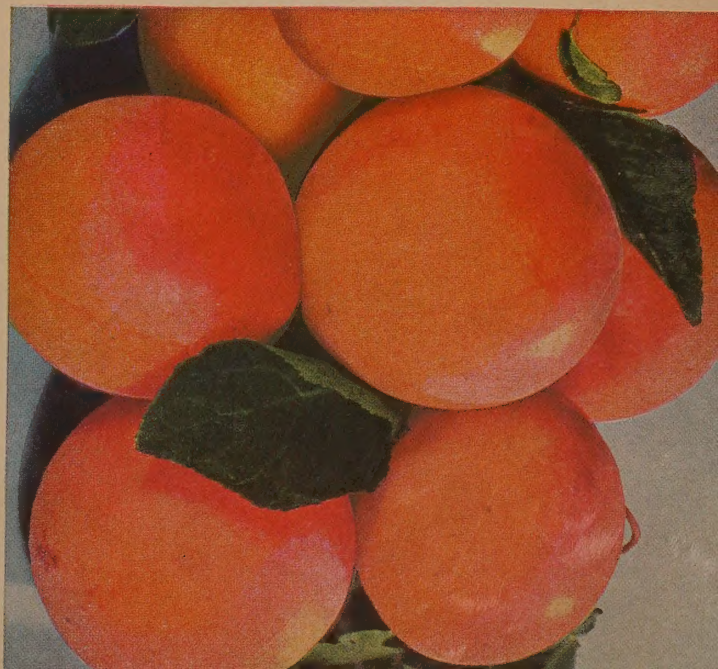
Catalog No. 32 **Wilson Delicious** (Photo Below)

Close your eyes and imagine you are eating an Apricot that combines **everything** you've ever wished for **every** time you've tasted Apricots up to now. A flavor so rich and distinctive that it's more than just a "taste." A beautiful large Apricot with thick luscious yellow flesh. Tree is Extra Hardy. Bears bumper crops even when other Apricots fail.

That's **WILSON DELICIOUS**—an Apricot so hardy and so vigorous that you can easily grow them in your own back yard. **Quick Bearer Too!**

Stark Earli-Orange Apricot is the first high quality Apricot to ripen. Extremely hardy.

Wilson Delicious Apricot is a beautiful large Apricot. Hardy. Bears big crops quick





**It's Big! It's Delicious! It's the Most Blight-Resistant Pear We've Ever Tested!
It Bears Young! That's Starking Delicious Pear—U.S. Plant Patent No. 1044.
Both DWARF and STANDARD Trees Available ONLY from Stark Bro's.**

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® STARKING DELICIOUS (Cook) PEAR— U. S. Plant Patent No. 1044

Starking Delicious Pear has everything that the man who grows them, the man who sells them and the man who eats them WANTS! Trees are the most blight-resistant we know.

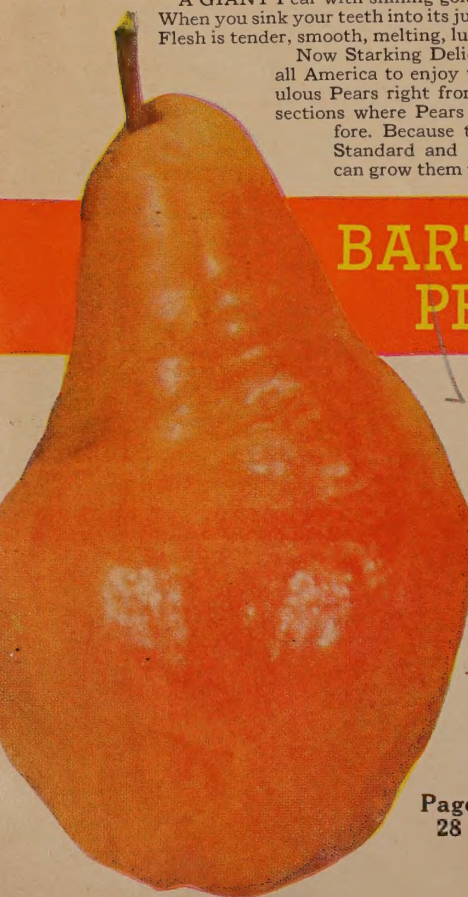
A GIANT Pear with shining golden yellow skin. Beautiful! When you sink your teeth into its juicy white flesh—Delicious! Flesh is tender, smooth, melting, luscious, juicy—with no grit.

Now Starking Delicious makes it possible for all America to enjoy the luxury of picking Fabulous Pears right from their own trees, even in sections where Pears have never succeeded before. Because they are available in both Standard and Dwarf trees, every family can grow them in their yards, gardens, etc.

New York Herald Tribune says—"Starking Delicious seems to be one of the outstanding Pear discoveries of this century. This new variety combines Large Size, Good Form, Delicious Flavor and Highest Resistance to Fire-Blight of any Pear Variety."

American Fruit Grower Magazine says—"Starking Delicious may be the Pear many fruit growers are looking for. Its high resistance to blight makes it a notable contribution to Horticulture. Its large size, attractive color fine texture and flavor make it a Pear that should be the answer to a fruit grower's dream." Leading Horticulturists agree it is the best of all extremely blight-resistant Pears now in production.

- Color—Golden Yellow, blushed Red. Flesh White.
 - Size—Extra Large.
 - Flavor—Delicious. Unlike most pears it is delicious to eat when picked from tree.
 - Ripening Season—Early—September here in Mid-west.
 - Keeping Ability—Keeps well through Thanksgiving.
 - Uses—Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Market.
 - Hardiness—A Hardy, Healthy, Blight-resistant Pear that does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- Available in both DWARF and STANDARD Trees ONLY from Stark Bro's.



BARTLETT PEAR

34. BARTLETT Summer—One of Best Pears for Eating and Canning. Stark Improved Strain.

Bartlett is a favorite everywhere—probably the most popular, most widely planted of all pears.

A beautiful pear—large in size, golden yellow with soft blush when fully ripe. Quality is superb—juicy and melting, with a rich flavor. A world-wide favorite for Eating Fresh, Canning and Shipping.

We recommend Bartlett for both Home and Commercial plantings. Ripens in late summer. A great shipper. Tree strong grower. Sometimes blights. Bears young and regularly. For best crops plant with another variety. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

132. ® STARK GRAND CHAMPION (Shannon) PEAR

When your teeth sink into a gorgeous, gold-russet Grand Champion Pear, with its mellow, sweet, juicy white flesh—you've found the Pear you've always dreamed of growing!

Grand Champion, U. S. Patent, is a true limb-sport of the luscious Gorham. Heavy bearer. Size, shape and flavor closely resemble Bartlett, but ripens in the Fall, 2 to 3 weeks later. Keeps a month longer than Bartlett, too, if picked before ripe, wrapped and stored in a cool, dark place. Prices on Page 29.

Available in Standard trees only. Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

Catalog No. 131. FAME Delicious. Hardy. Young-Bearing.

An ideal Pear to add beauty and mouth-watering fruit to your garden. Glorious large size blushing golden yellow color and rich, juicy flavor—flesh smooth and luscious—not gritty Fame resembles Bartlett but is ripe earlier. It's easy to grow your own delicious Pears. Fame is extra fine, grown on Stark Dwarf trees. With few seeds and almost no core, you will prize Fame for Eating Fresh, Canning, Preserving and Juices. For luscious Pears during the winter, pick them before they color, wrap in paper and store in dark, cool place. Trees Hardy, long lived. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Stark Hardy Dwarf Fame trees usually bloom and often set Pears the 2nd season after planting. Zones 3, 4 and 5. Prices on page 29.

Starking Delicious DWARF Pear Tree loaded with big luscious Pears—below. Pictured in actual size and color at top of page.



It's New! It's Early! It's Delicious! It's Bright Red! It's a Young and Heavy Bearer! It's STARKRIMSON Pear—

U.S. Plant Patent No. 1095. Available in DWARF Trees ONLY. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Now comes a new sensation in distinctively colored and flavored pears! An all-over flashing red color combined with top quality, distinctively delicious flavor—young-bearing—STARKRIMSON!

Starkrimson originated in Michigan as an all-over-red bud-sport. It is large in size and one of the most perfectly flavored pears we have ever tested. Its flavor is rich. Its texture is tender, fine-grained and buttery, with no bitterness or grit cells. It's early—ready for delicious eating here in the Midwest in early August—10 days before Bartlett—the first good pear for market. Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees of Starkrimson bear so young and heavily that we offer you this sensational new pear ONLY in Dwarf Trees. You can grow this beautiful new pear in your own yard, garden or orchard, and start enjoying its delicious flavor QUICKLY. It is excellent when eaten right from the tree. Flavor is greatly improved if you pick them when firm, wrap and let soften in a cool place—an air conditioned room is ideal. For top quality pick the entire crop as soon as the first pear or two drop.

Supply Extremely Limited—Order Early. Starkrimson is so new and different, with its all-over-red color, that the U.S. Government has awarded it U.S. Plant Patent No. 1095. Starkrimson is available in Dwarf Trees ONLY. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

- **Color**—Rich Crimson all over as soon as fruit forms. Color brightens to brilliant red when fully ripe. Flesh satiny white.
- **Size**—Uniformly large—4 x 4 3/4".
- **Flavor**—Distinctive, Rich, Sweet and Refreshingly Juicy. Best Quality—similar to its popular parent, Clapp's Favorite.
- **Ripening Season**—In Midwest in Early August—10 days before Bartlett.
- **Hardiness**—Trees extremely hardy—even harder than Kieffer. Vigorous. Bears big crops on Very Young Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

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STARKRIMSON

(Kalle) PEAR—
U. S. Plant Pat.
No. 1095

Pictured in Actual Size and Color Above

133. ANJOU Late Fall. Succeeds Everywhere. Famous for Rich Flavor.

Rich flavored, large pear that succeeds in all sections. Great favorite for Home and Commercial orchards. Resists blight. For Eating Fresh, Canning, Preserves, Market. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

136. BUERRE BOSC Winter. Distinctive Long-Necked. Popular.

A pear that is popular everywhere because of its distinctive long-necked shape and exquisite quality. Fruit large, juicy and extra sweet. Profitable market variety. Trees bear regularly. Eating, Cooking, Market. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

36. SECKEL Sugar Pear. Late Summer. Every Family Needs Seckel.

In Stark Seckel we offer you the acme of Pear perfection. Medium size. Flavor is spicy and sweet. Tree hardy. Resistant to blight. Eating, Desserts, Canning. Improved large strain sold only by us. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

2-year Starkrimson Dwarf Pear Tree loaded with big, brilliant red pears. Pictured in actual size and color at top of page.

33. LINCOLN Extra Hardy. Fine-Flavored.

Late Summer—Especially Adapted to Mid-West
For big, red-blushed golden yellow Pears—from trees remarkably blight and cold resistant (from the Alleghenies to the Rockies, Great Lakes to the Gulf), set out Lincoln Pears! Ripens in Late Summer. A favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. Hardy. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5. Lincoln Pear Trees are Available in Standard Trees ONLY.

35. KIEFFER Winter. Favorite in South. Resists Blight.

A large, rich yellow Winter Pear. Fine for Canning, Baking, Preserves—but only fair to eat fresh. A profit-maker, because trees bear young, bear big crops regularly. Resists Blight. Kieffer and Tyson best for South. Best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

134. TYSON First Pear to Ripen. Ideal Blight-Resistant Tree.

A Summer Seckel. This delicious Pear is like Stark Seckel—medium size, yellow color, juicy, melting flesh, sweet, spicy—very early. Hardy, Blight-Resistant. Eating, Canning, Desserts. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

135. DUCHESS (Angouleme) Largest Pear We Know. Trees Available in both Standard and Dwarf

A Huge Pear. Golden yellow. Excellent quality—a favorite with the housewife. Bears extra young age and every year. Fine for Eating Fresh, Cooking, Market. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5. Pictured in actual size and color below.

Actual Size and Color

DUCHESS PEAR

PRICES —EACH RATE 10 RATE

1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees

Price for Standard trees
5 to 7 ft. Size . . . \$3.90 a Tree . . . \$3.70 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size . . . \$3.70 a Tree . . . \$3.50 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size . . . \$3.50 a Tree . . . \$3.30 a Tree
Write Commercial Dept. for Prices on 50 or more trees.

STANDARD TREES—Listed in Order of Ripening

- 134. Tyson
- 131. Fame
- 142. @Starking Delicious . . . 50c Extra
- 34. Bartlett
- 33. Lincoln
- 132. @Stark Grand Champion
- 36. Seckel
- 135. Duchess
- 136. Buerre Bosc
- 133. Anjou
- 35. Kieffer

Please Order by Variety Name and Number.

STARK DWARF TREES—Listed in order of Ripening

- 322. Starkrimson . . . \$5.00
- 318. Fame . . . \$4.20
- 321. @Starking Delicious . . . \$4.65
- 308. Bartlett . . . \$4.20
- 317. Seckel . . . \$4.20
- 319. Duchess . . . \$4.20
- 320. Anjou . . . \$4.20



Page 30 "I created a sensation among my neighbors when I picked 23 apple boxes full of big Sweet Cherries from my Starking Hardy Giant Tree". Mrs. O. R. Meyer, Wisc.

Catalog No. 27 **STARKING HARDY GIANT (Meyer) SWEET CHERRY** Sensation of the Century

®=TRADE MARK Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

U.S. Plant Patent No. 764—Color Photograph Above

The new Starking Hardy Giant is the long-looked for Super-Hardy, red partner of the Stark Gold Cherry! Together they make the big All-American Red and Gold Hardy Sweet Cherry "team". Never before have we had two top sweet cherry varieties so hardy the trees winter through 30° below zero weather safe and sound. And they help each other because they cross-pollinize—work together to give you big crops of the most delicious red and gold sweet cherries you ever tasted.

Produced astonishingly heavy crops even where sweet cherries have never borne before. Here at last is the giant, hardy, crack-resistant sweet cherry. Trees Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

- **Color**—Glossy Dark-Red—almost Purple. Huge Clusters.
- **Size**—Giant Size—one of the Largest of all Sweet Cherries.
- **Flavor**—So Rich and Flesh so crisp, you can't get enough of these superb Deliciously Spicy Sweet Cherries.
- **Ripening Season**—Mid-Cherry Season—only 2 to 3 weeks after Strawberry time.
- **Hardiness**—Originated in Wisconsin where tree came through 30 below zero weather. Starking Hardy Giant and Stark Gold are the two Hardest Sweet Cherries we know. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—Starking Hardy Giant is wonderful for Eating Fresh; for lip-smacking Sweet Cherry Pies, with a little lemon juice added for zip; for Canning and Market.

For bigger crops, plant two different varieties of Sweet Cherries

31. **STARK LAMBERT** Sweet Cherry Stark Extra Hardy Strain. Delicious, Extra Large Sweet Cherry

Stark Lambert is one of the Largest, Glossiest and most Deliciously Flavored of all the dark-colored Sweet Cherries. Stark Strain is one of the Hardest.

- **Color**—Glossy dark red. Flesh purplish red.
- **Size**—Large—individual cherries often an inch long. Big, loose clusters—often with 12 cherries on a single fruit spur.
- **Flavor**—Deliciously sweet. Flesh is firm, crisp and juicy.
- **Ripening Season**—Mid-season—between Starking Hardy Giant and Stark Gold.
- **Hardiness**—Extra Hardy—Does best in Zones 3, 4, and 5.
- **Uses**—Eating fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and a favorite on the Markets. Trees of Stark Hardy Lambert are sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

Stark Lambert Sweet Cherry. Delicious. Hardy



30. **NAPOLEON—(Royal Ann)** Stark Hardy Strain Sweet Cherry

Extra large Sweet Cherry. Golden yellow, over-spread with coral-red. Beautiful! Flavor rich and sweet. Flesh firm, juicy with crackling crispness. One of the most delicious Sweet Cherries for Home Orchards—a profit-maker for commercial growers. Keeps well. Ships beautifully. Very popular for Eating, Canning and Markets. Trees bear young and bear big crops. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.

A planting of Starking Hardy Giant, Stark Gold, Stark Lambert and Napoleon will give you highest quality Sweet Cherries ripening throughout the season. Plant them for Home Use, for Local and Roadside Markets and for profit crops.

Napoleon (Royal Ann) Sweet Cherry. A profit-maker



Bore 23 Bushel Boxes in Wisconsin

"I picked 23 apple-boxes full of big sweet cherries from the original tree of Starking Hardy-Giant in a single season."

"Big Crops on this great tree year after year created a sensation among my neighbors and friends. So hardy it is easy to grow this Sweet Cherry even where Sweet Cherries have never grown before." Mrs. O. R. Meyers Ozaukee Co., Wisc.

- 27. Starking Hardy Giant. 50c Extra
- 25. **Stark Gold Cherry**
- 31. **Stark Lambert Cherry**
- 30. Napoleon—50c a tree less

PRICES EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees 10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees

4 to 6 ft. Size \$4.20 a Tree \$4.00 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size \$4.00 a Tree \$3.80 a Tree
Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.



"My Stark Gold Sweet Cherry bore 5 or 6 cherries a year and 2 months after planting. Has borne fine-flavored yellow cherries every year since." Mrs. J. S. Brown, Conn. **Page 31**

Catalog No. 25 **STARK GOLD (Thomas) SWEET CHERRY** Superb Quality. Super Hardy

®=Trade-Mark Registered U.S. Patent Office. Color photograph above

Hardest sweet yellow cherry ever developed! Sure bearer. Like nuggets of glowing gold, with a luscious, spicy flavor that melts in the mouth and honey-clear beauty that "sings out" on the table! That's the glory of Stark Gold Cherry. An ideal Team-mate for our new Starking Hardy Giant.

Ever since the first Stark Gold Cherry came from Richardson Co. Nebraska, where the tree stood 30° below zero, growers throughout the country have been enthusiastic about its superiority; about the look of luxury that makes this big golden cherry a true aristocrat.

- **Color**—Glossy, Golden Yellow, almost transparent, Golden Flesh.
- **Size**—Large, though not as big as Starking Hardy Giant.
- **Flavor**—Luscious and Spicy, Delicious and Refreshing.
- **Ripening Season**—Late-Cherry-Season week or ten days after Montmorency. Holds on tree 10 days after ripe.
- **Hardiness**—Originated in Nebraska where tree stood 30° below zero. Stark Gold and Starking Hardy Giant are the two Hardest Sweet Cherries we know.
- **Uses**—Marvelous for Eating, Cooking, Freezing, Market. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. Does best in Zones 3, 4, and 5. Prices on Page 30.

For Bigger Crops, plant two different varieties of Sweet Cherries

Stark "Virus-Free" Trees Are Top Favorites With Growers

When a leading Commercial Fruit Grower visited our Nursery Headquarters recently, he told us that he had driven over 1800 miles to be sure he got Stark Trees. He said authorities told him that Stark Cherry Trees were "CERTIFIED FREE OF KNOWN HARMFUL VIRUS" and that he wanted to plant Stark Trees—and BE SURE.

All Stark Cherry Trees are propagated from CERTIFIED Virus-Free bud-wood. Plant Stark Trees for healthiest foundation for your orchard.

232. **SCHMIDT'S BIGGAREAU**

Big black Sweet Cherry. Popular in East and Mid-West. For Eating fresh; for Desserts, Freezing and Market. Trees are vigorous, productive and hardy. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5. Prices below.

233. **WINDSOR Sweet Cherry**

Dark red sweet cherry. Extra hardy. Ships well and sells well on all markets. Finest Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

- 226. Bing Cherry
- 232. Schmidt's Biggareau Cherry
- 233. Windsor Cherry
- 29. Van Cherry

	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.70 a Tree.....	\$3.50 a Tree.....
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.50 a Tree.....	\$3.30 a Tree.....

Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more.

Catalog No. 29 **VAN Sweet Cherry** New. Super Hardy

From Canada comes this valuable new hardy Sweet Cherry for Home and Commercial growers. Similar to Bing in color, form and firmness. Resists Cracking. Hardier. Flavor more sprightly. Bears BIGGER crops QUICKER.

- **Color**—Lustrous red skin. Red flesh and juice.
- **Size**—Large.
- **Flavor**—We like it better than Bing. Flesh firm and crisp.
- **Ripening Season**—Mid-Cherry season. Can be picked all at one time.
- **Hardiness**—Hardier than any other Sweet Cherry we have tested except Stark Gold and Starking Hardy Giant. Vigorous. Fine pollinator—the best for Bing and Lambert and good for Napoleon. Plant with other Sweet Cherries for bigger crops. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—For Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning—a favorite on the markets. Fine shipper.

VAN—Hardy, Heavy-Bearing, Quick Bearing Sweet Cherry



Cat. No. 226 **BING Sweet Cherry** Stark Record-Bearing Strain.

One of the largest, most deliciously flavored and most popular Sweet Cherries with commercial growers. Ripens evenly and whole crop can be picked at one time.

- **Color**—Flesh purplish red with dark reddish-purple juice.
- **Size**—Very Large—up to one inch or more in diameter.
- **Flavor**—Excellent quality—sweet, very meaty, and crisp.
- **Ripening Season**—Mid-cherry season or later. Ripens evenly so crop can be picked at one time.
- **Hardiness**—Does well in Western Sweet Cherry growing sections—does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—For Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, and a favorite money-maker in commercial orchards.

BING—Big Red Sweet Cherry popular on markets. A money-maker for growers.





Page 32 **GENUINE MONTMORENCY STARK**—Best of all Montmorency Strains. Originated, Introduced and Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's—after testing every known strain

Catalog No. 26 **STARK MONTMORENCY Red Pie CHERRY** Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strain
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For over 20 years, many have called Montmorency Stark the World's Best Pie and Canning Cherry. It certainly is fine for pies, canning, preserving, quick-freezing and eating right off the tree, too. Although the "Monts" are so-called "sour" cherries, Montmorency Stark (Trade-Mark) is not really sour. When fully ripe, it's sweet—a favorite with the children. Extra large, brilliant red fruit and tender, yellow flesh make you want to eat it by the handful! And it cooks up into lip-smacking pies, preserves, cobbles and puddings. A strong grower, hardy, and a sure and young bearer.

Montmorency Stark resists disease, is less affected by wet weather, bears the biggest fruit of all the "sours." Blooms late and makes as pretty a picture as your yard or orchard will ever see. Often blossoms the first year and bears fruit the second.

230. **SUDA HARDY** *Color Photo Below.*

Suda Hardy is the Late Dark-Red, Morello-type Pie Cherry to give you wine-red pies, cobbles and sauce late in the Cherry-season. Tree is Hardy and produces big crops. Ripens and comes on the market 10 days after Montmorency Stark. Fine for Pies, Sauce, Cooking, Canning, Freezing and Market. Does best in zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Carl Lautner of Michigan sent us picture of a Stark Cherry Tree which was a bouquet of bloom one year after planting. He wrote: "I planted 140 Stark Cherry Trees and 15 months after planting I harvested 125 pounds of Cherries. This averages about a pint a tree."

Suda Hardy Late-Ripening Pie Cherry.
Color Photo Below. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.



227. **METEOR** *Semi-Dwarf Red Pie Cherry*
Midseason. Combines High Quality
Red "Pie" Cherry with Hardy Ornamental Tree.

This hardy hybrid from Minnesota combines the high quality of the best "red tart" cherries with some of the world's hardest types. Fruits are large to very large, clear light bright red. Flesh is a clear golden yellow and of excellent quality. In our test plantings, trees are rather open and spreading to give a tree that is quite vigorous, with attractive, luxuriant foliage. Meteor is a Semi-Dwarf Tree. Like Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees, Meteor is an ideal tree for home fruit plantings. Original tree started to bear in 1944 and since that time has consistently flowered and fruited. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5, 6.

For W. M. Heimbach of Pennsylvania it did even better. He writes: "Amazed to find all 16 trees white with blossoms in 1 year—and every tree was loaded with ripe red cherries which we gathered by the quart."

- **Color**—Bright sparkling Cherry-Red Skin. Golden yellow flesh. By far the best of all Montmorency Cherries.
- **Size**—Extra Large Pie Cherry and Heaviest Bearer.
- **Ripening Season**—Ripe here in the Mid-West in June.
- **Hardiness**—Extra Hardy. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- **Uses**—The perfect Pie Cherry. Also wonderful for Sauce, Cooking, Freezing, and Market. Commercial Canning favorite.

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Please order by Name and Number. Prices below are for STANDARD Trees (except Semi-Dwarf Meteor).

- 26. ® Stark Montmorency Cherry
- 227. Meteor SEMI-DWARF Pie Cherry, 50c a tree less
- 230. Suda Hardy Cherry—50c a tree less
- 229. Early Richmond Cherry—50c a tree less

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	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
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Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.

229. **EARLY RICHMOND** *Early Ripening Pie Cherry*
This Cherry is medium in size with beautiful clear bright-red color. Ripe about a week before Montmorency Stark. Wonderful for first-of-cherry-season pies, sauce, and market. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Meteor Semi-Dwarf "Pie" Cherry. Midseason.
High-quality, Bright Red Cherries. *Photo below.*





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pictures each variety of Stark World's Champion Fruit Trees, Dwarf Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Shade
Trees, Vines, Hedges, Roses in living color and growing in its own natural surroundings.

You'll especially want to read the exciting news about Stark Bro's new miracles in Fruits,
Roses, etc. that have just been announced and offered to you for the first time this season.

Pages 8 and 9 On these pages we offer you the GREATEST New Improvement of all time in the famous
Stark Delicious Apple Family — STARKRIMSON DELICIOUS (Bisbee) — acclaimed the
BEST OF ALL RED DELICIOUS APPLES for yards, farms, commercial orchards.

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Pages 14 and 15 You'll want to plant STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS (Mullins) along with STARKRIMSON DELI-
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Both bear BIG CROPS—QUICKER—often start at 2 years. Plant Stark DWARFS in your
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Page 17 Stark EarliBlaze (Mooney) Apple. Here's a new Summer Apple that looks like a WINNER
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Its flavor is fine for Eating and for Desserts. Both DWARF and STANDARD Trees are
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Large Size, Good Form, Delicious Flavor and Highest Resistance to Fire-blight of any
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Page 21 Stark EarliGlo (Roxburgh) Peach. A Bud-Sport of the well-known Redhaven Peach that comes to us from Canada. Similar to Redhaven in its beautiful red color, its yellow flesh, its wonderful shipping ability. Ripe 10 days EARLIER than Redhaven.

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Pages 40 to 47 STARK ROSES. Of special interest, if you are a rose lover, are ten Exclusive New Stark Roses pictured in the beauty of their true color on Pages 40 to 47. Stark Everblooming Roses are big two-year-old, field-grown plants that bloom the FIRST SUMMER after planting. You'll be especially interested in Stark Bro's NEWEST TRIUMPHS in Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses — page 40 and 41 — including STARKRIMSON (Morey), acclaimed the best of all red Everblooming Hybrid Teas, STARK FAVORITA (Boerner), International Award Winner, MRS. LUTHER BURBANK (Swim) and STARK LOUISIANA PURCHASE (Swim). On Page 44 you'll find the new color sensation in Floribundas — STARK CORALGLO (Boerner), which "steals the show" wherever it is exhibited. Pages 45 and 46 show other Stark Floribundas, with Stark Climbing Roses on Page 47.

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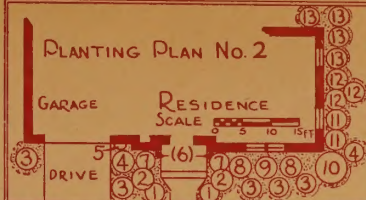


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3	3	Barberry, Red Leaf
4	3	Spiraea, Froebel
5	3	Hydrangea, Snowhill
6	1	Althea, Double Rose
7	1	Paul's Scarlet Climber Rose
8	1	Butterfly Bush
9	1	Mockorange, Virginal
10	1	Spiraea, Thunberg
11	1	Forsythia, Golden Bell
12	3	Spiraea, Vanhoutte
13	1	Deutzia, Slender

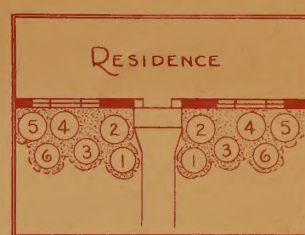


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2	2	Privet, Regal
3	5	Barberry, Japanese
4	2	Barberry, Red Leaf
5	1	Wisteria, Purple
6	2	Paul's Scarlet Climber Rose
7	2	Spiraea, Froebel
8	2	Hydrangea, Snowhill
9	1	Snowberry
10	1	Lilac, Fragrant Purple
11	2	Weigela, Pink
12	3	Althea, Double Rose
13	4	Spiraea, Vanhoutte



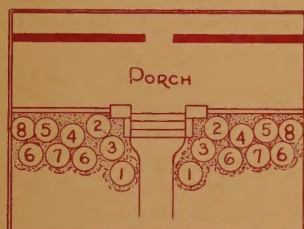
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1	2	Hydrangea, Snowhill
2	2	Mockorange, Virginal
3	2	Spiraea, Billiard
4	2	Almond, Flowering
5	2	Forsythia, Border
6	2	Rugosa Rose

Key numbers in circles denote shrub name. No. means number of plants to be used in the planting.



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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-4
1	2	Spiraea, Vanhoutte
2	2	Lilac, Belle de Nancy
3	3	Barberry, Japanese
4	2	Weigela, Pink
5	2	Weigela, Red
6	4	Hydrangea, Snowhill
7	2	Barberry, Red Leaf
8	2	Mockorange, Sweet



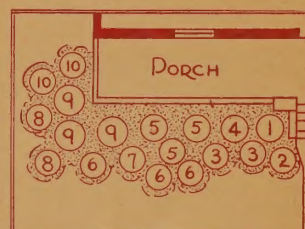
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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-5
1	2	Spiraea, Billiard
2	3	Spiraea, Vanhoutte
3	2	Hydrangea, Peegee
4	2	Honey suckle, Red Tatarian
5	1	Quince, Flowering
6	1	Beauty Bush
7	3	Forsythia, Showy Border
8	3	Rugosa Rose
9	2	Spiraea, Anthony Waterer
10	1	Althea, Double Red
11	2	Deutzia, Lemoine
12	1	Deutzia, Slender
13	1	Weigela, Pink
00	2	Barberry, Red (at entrance)



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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-6
1	1	Lilac, President Grevy
2	1	Spiraea, Vanhoutte
3	2	Barberry, Japanese
4	1	Forsythia Border
5	3	Weigela, Red
6	3	Deutzia, Slender
7	1	Barberry, Red Leaf
8	2	Spiraea, Thunberg
9	3	Mockorange, Sweet
10	2	Hydrangea Peegee

Key numbers in circles denote shrub name. No. means number of plants to be used in planting

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| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple |
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| 1 Stark Jon-A-Red Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Pear |
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| 1 Stark RedGold Apple—New | 1 Starking Delicious Pear |
| 1 Stark Scarlet Staymared Apple | 1 Bartlett Pear |
| 2 Stark Jon-A-Red Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Peach |
| 1 Stark Rome Beauty, Double-Red Apple | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Stark Earliest Apple | 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach |
| 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple | 1 Stark RedGold Peach |
| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple | 1 Stark Honeydew Hale Peach |
| 1 Hyslop Crab Apple | 1 Stark Hal-Berta Giant Peach |
| 1 Redheart Plum | 1 Stark Early Flame Fuzzless Peach |
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REGULAR PRICE \$185.75—YOU SAVE \$46.44

Plenty of delicious Tree-Ripe Fruit for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Freezing, Jellies, Jams, Preserves and Storing.

At this low price, we cannot permit changes in varieties

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| 4 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 3 Stark Mont. Red Pie Cherry |
| 4 Starkrimson Delicious Apple | 1 Emile Plum |
| 2 Stark Scarlet Staymared Apple | 1 Ember Plum |
| 3 Stark Jon-A-Red Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Plum |
| 2 Stark RedGold Apple | 1 Burbank Grand Prize Prune |
| 2 Stark Rome Beauty Dbl.-Red Apple | 1 Bartlett Pear |
| 1 Stark York-A-Red Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Pear |
| 1 Stark McIntosh, Double-Red Apple | 1 Stark Sure-Crop Peach |
| 1 Grimes Golden, "Double-Life" Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Peach |
| 1 Stark Earliest Apple | 1 Stark RedGold Peach |
| 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple | 1 Stark Early Flame Fuzzless Peach |
| 2 Stark Summer Delicious Apple | 1 Stark Early White Giant Peach |
| 1 Summer Champion Apple | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple | 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach |
| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple | 1 Stark Golden Elberta Cling Peach |
| 1 Stark Red Winesap Apple | 1 Stark Honeydew Hale Peach |
| 1 Hyslop Crab Apple | 1 Stark Hal-Berta Giant Peach |
| 1 Wilson Delicious Apricot | 1 Stark LateGold Peach |
| 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry | 12 Blue Grape (Large size) |
| 1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry | 12 White Grape (Large size) |
| 1 Early Richmond Cherry | 12 Red Grape (Large size) |

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$149.75

Money Saving Dwarf Fruit Tree Assortments

Catalog
No.

STARK DWARF FRUIT TREES

9102 Assortment No. 102 Only \$23.55

REGULAR PRICE \$26.90—YOU SAVE \$3.35

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| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Fame Pear |
| 1 Starkrimson Delicious Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Peach |
| 1 Starking Delicious Pear | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |

STARK DWARF APPLE and PEACH TREES

Catalog
No. 9124

Assortment No. 124

NOW ONLY
\$23.35

REGULAR PRICE
\$26.70

YOU SAVE
\$3.35

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| 1 Starkrimson Delicious Apple | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Golden Jubilee Peach |
| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple | 1 Stark Elberta, Queen Strain Peach |

Catalog
No.

10 STARK DWARF FRUIT TREES

9108 Assortment No. 108 Only \$38.25

REGULAR PRICE \$43.70—YOU SAVE \$5.45

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| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Stark RedGold Apple |
| 1 Starkrimson Delicious Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Pear |
| 1 Stark Earliest Apple | 1 Bartlett Pear |
| 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Stark Jon-A-Red Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Peach |

For Dwarf Apple Assortment No. 100—See Page B

"FAST-PROFIT" DEMONSTRATION ORCHARDS

Catalog
No. 3324

1-ACRE "FAST-PROFIT" 100-TREE DEMONSTRATION ORCHARD

85—4-5 ft. Semi-Dwarf Starkrimson Delicious Apple Trees
15—Dwarf Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees

ONLY
\$189.40

REGULAR PRICE
\$398.75

YOU SAVE
\$209.35

(When Ordering Just Write 3324 "Fast-Profit" 1-Acre Orchard \$189.40)

These "Fast-Profit" Orchards Shipped F.O.B. Nursery.
Customer Pays Transportation.

Catalog
No. 3323

1/2-ACRE "FAST-PROFIT" 50-TREE DEMONSTRATION ORCHARD

40—4-5 ft. Semi-Dwarf Starkrimson Delicious Apple Trees
10—Dwarf Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees

ONLY
\$98.00

REGULAR PRICE
\$200.00

YOU SAVE
\$102.00

(When Ordering Just Write 3323 "Fast-Profit" 1/2-Acre Orchard \$98.00)

These "Fast-Profit" Orchards Shipped F.O.B. Nursery.
Customer Pays Transportation.

Catalog
No. 3322

1/4-ACRE "FAST-PROFIT" 25-TREE DEMONSTRATION ORCHARD

20—4-5 ft. Semi-Dwarf Starkrimson Delicious Apple Trees
5—Dwarf Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees

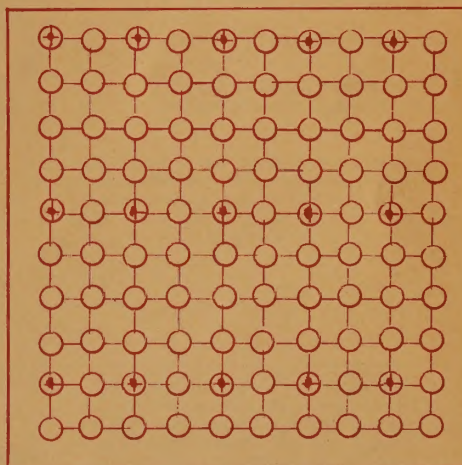
ONLY
\$49.50

REGULAR PRICE
\$100.00

YOU SAVE
\$50.50

(When Ordering Just Write 3322 "Fast-Profit" 1/4-Acre Orchard \$49.50)

These "Fast-Profit" Orchards Shipped F.O.B. Nursery.
Customer Pays Transportation.



Trees planted 20x20 feet.

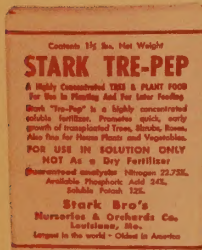
- Starkrimson Delicious
- ⊕ Stark Golden Delicious

By growing cultivated crops such as potatoes and corn between the tree rows until the trees come into bearing, the plot of ground can be made to pay almost from the very first. Berries also make a profitable inter-crop.

STARK TRE-PEP STARTER FERTILIZER

(FOR USE WHEN TREES ARE PLANTED)

Also for Quick Feeding of Trees and Plants
During Growing Season



pour around plants on top of ground or mulch.
1 1/2-lb. Package of Stark Tre-Pep makes 37 Gallons of Liquid Fertilizer.

PRICES POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order.
1648-1 1/2-lb. can \$1.90 1649-5-lb. bag \$5.50

STARK ORCHARD FERTILIZER

(FOR USE ON ESTABLISHED TREES)

Spectacular Tree Growth. Increases Crops Up to
Double in Yield. Improves Size and Quality of Fruit

Here is a New Concentrated Fertilizer especially made for bearing trees. It is high in Nitrate—Powerful. A little goes a long way. Only 1/2-lb. to each inch of diameter of trunk of tree. You can actually see the trees take on new luster. Foliage becomes a richer green in color and growth is greatly increased. **MORE FRUIT—LARGER FRUIT—HIGHER QUALITY FRUIT** result when you feed your bearing trees Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

FOR BEST RESULTS, scatter on ground under the trees just before growth starts in Spring. Or for immediate results on Apple Trees, dissolve in water and spray on foliage.

Quicker Tree Growth—Bigger Fruit—
More Fruit Sooner When You Use Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.



PRICES POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order.
1655-5 lbs...\$3.30 1656-18 lbs...\$7.60

Complete instructions for use of Fertilizers, Sprays, Dusts, etc. on each package.

STARK NEW COMBINATION SPRAY

Amazing New Formula Makes it
Easy to Grow Fancy Grade Fruit

IT'S EFFICIENT • IT'S SAFE • IT'S EASY TO USE!

IT'S ALREADY MIXED. ALL YOU DO IS ADD WATER

Full Directions on Package. 1 lb. will spray 25 1-year trees; 12 3-year trees; 6 5-year trees for the entire season (5 applications) when applied with a hand Sprayer.

All the ingredients needed for complete protection are already mixed in Stark COMBINATION Spray—just add water. 1 1/2 lb. of Stark Bro's COMBINATION Spray makes 24 gallons of Liquid Spray.

PROTECTS ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND TREES

Stark COMBINATION Spray protects both the tree and fruit from insects and diseases—Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes. Also excellent for Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses and other Ornamentals.

LARGER FRUIT—BIGGER CROPS

Bigger crops of large size, clean, sugar-sweet, tree-ripe fruit from your own trees can now be yours when you protect your trees and fruit with Stark COMBINATION Spray, which combines 6 highly effective and safe chemicals in one Easy-to-Use Spray. No longer do you have to carry a Drug Store in your basement. No longer do you have to measure out a teaspoonful of this and an ounce of that—it's already mixed for you in Stark COMBINATION Spray.

COSTS SO LITTLE

Stark COMBINATION Spray is so concentrated it takes very little to make enough liquid spray to do the job—1/2-lb. package makes 8 gallons of liquid spray. It costs only about 10c for enough material to spray a 5-year bearing Apple, Peach, Plum or other Fruit Tree. See prices at right.

STARK BORER SPRAY

Keeps borers out of trees. Kills borers already under bark.

PRICE POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order.
1662-1/2 lb. enough for 10 big trees.....\$1.70

ALUMINUM SULPHATE

To make soil more acid so that you can grow Azaleas, Rhododendrons and other plants which thrive in acid soil.

PRICE POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order
1661-1 1/2 lbs.....\$1.90

STARK BRO'S Fruit and Flower DUST

A high-powered DUST that effectively controls both diseases and insects on Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc.

One pound, properly applied, will cover 200 square feet of Rose Garden 5 times.

PRICES POSTPAID

Please Send Cash With Order.

1658-1 lb. can....\$2.40
1659-5 lb. bag....\$6.00

1657—CAPTAN—1 lb. can makes 50 gallons liquid spray for Brown Rot on Peaches and Plums.....\$3.30 Postpaid



PRICES

All Prices for Stark Combination Spray are POSTPAID.

Please Send Cash With Order.

1660-1/2-lb. pkg. \$1.90
1661-1 1/2-lb. pkg. \$3.90

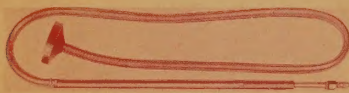
SAVE on Case Lots

1662-Case, Six 1/2-lb. Packages (Regular Ea. Price \$11.40)....\$9.20

1663-Case, Six 1 1/2-lb. Packages (Regular Ea. Price \$23.40)....\$19.20



1664-203 CHAMPION JUNIOR SLIDE SPRAYER



A low-cost utility sprayer to be used with any kind of pail or bucket. All working parts made of brass and bronze. Equipped with 5 ft. of rubber hose and weighted brass strainer. Adjustable nozzle delivers fine mist or 30 ft. stream. Model 203—Price \$7.40 Postpaid.

PARAGON LOW PRICED POWER SPRAYER



This low-priced power sprayer is recommended for every spraying job. Delivers up to 1 1/2 gallons per minute. Full 12 gallon tank. Double-blade agitator. Latest design Spray Gun. Easily regulated. Rugged and durable. Compact. Easily portable. Only 16 1/2" wide. One man can operate. Easy to use. Easy to handle. 1671—P2032 Electric Motor—\$162.50. 1670—P2031 Gasoline Engine—\$172.00. F.O.B. Factory.

**PRICES SUBJECT
TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

1673-PLANPROD MIDGET DUSTER



Throws 8 ft. cloud! Treats 200 Rose bushes with one filling. Weighs only 1 1/4 pounds. Especially designed for the home gardener. No. 1673 \$9.90 Postpaid.

1665-204 BRASS KNAPSACK SLIDE SPRAYER



Champion—a simple economical sprayer for carrying on the operator's back. Brass tank holds 4 1/2 gals. Brass nozzle easily adjusted from a fine mist to a solid 30 ft. stream. Piston has noncorroding bronze valves which are self cleaning with no leather packings to get out of order. Model 204—Price \$30.00 Postpaid.

1666-500G WHEELBARROW SPRAYER



Champion. Maintains powerful continuous pressure with slow and easy pumping. 15 gallon capacity. Galvanized tank with heavy brass compression cylinder. Nozzle adjustable from fine mist to 35 foot stream. Ideal for one-man operation. Keeps spray materials agitated. Model 500G—Price \$49.00 Postpaid.

1667-766B ADMIRAL DUSTER



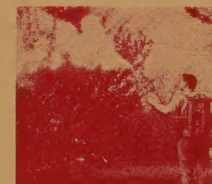
A sturdy, well-built duster which makes application of Stark's New Combination Fruit and Flower Dust easy, simple and economical. Easy to fill with built-in scoop on large filler cap. Price Postpaid.....\$2.50

1668-103 Champion HAND DUSTER



An economical, efficient bellows type duster. Easily and quickly filled with any amount of powder up to 8 lbs. The feed mechanism is easily adjusted to provide a fine fog or a heavy cloud of dust. Two 12 inch discharge pipes. Model 103—Price \$9.90 Postpaid.

1669-100 Double-Action DUSTER



Champion duster—efficient bellows type that delivers dust in continuous flow or in puffs, as job requires. Each stroke of lever mixes the powder in hopper. Holds up to 17 lbs. of fluffy powder. Model 100—Price \$29.40 Postpaid.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLANTING DISTANCES

Planting distances vary somewhat under different soil and climatic conditions. Generally speaking, for home orchard plantings all fruit trees must be planted 20 feet apart. At this distance 108 trees would be required for an acre planting. Quince Trees, Dwarf Apples, Dwarf Peaches and Dwarf Pears may be planted 10 feet apart in Home Orchards. 15 to 20 ft. apart in Commercial Orchards. Grapes 8 feet apart in rows 10 feet apart; Raspberry plants 3 feet apart in rows 6 feet apart; Strawberry plants 2 feet apart in rows 3½ feet apart; Asparagus plants 1 to 2 feet apart in rows 4 feet apart; Pecan trees 40 feet apart.

HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES FOR POLLINATION

In many communities there are enough fruit trees already blooming to pollinate those you want to plant. If there are none in your neighborhood, or to make absolutely sure you will have proper cross-pollination thereby insuring bigger crops, be sure to select enough different varieties so that each variety will have another variety to pollinate it. It is usually best to plant at least 2 apple varieties, 2 or more pear varieties, several plum varieties, etc.

HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES FOR HARDINESS

Tree for tree, variety for variety, Stark Trees are the hardiest that can be grown. Different varieties and different kinds of fruits vary in their ability to stand extreme cold in the winter time; therefore we have keyed every variety as to hardiness and where it can be grown. Included in the description of each Variety are the Zones in which each variety does best—See Zone Map on page 3 of this catalog which will show you the zone in which you live.

SHIPPED SEPARATELY

The following items are shipped separately from Stark Nursery Stock and are shipped postpaid: Strawberries, Blueberries, Perennials, Spray Materials, Tre-Pep and Fertilizer. Evergreens and Pecan trees are also shipped separately but customer pays transportation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

It is expressly understood that this order is subject to acceptance at Seller's home office and not subject to cancellation or countermand after such acceptance; that merchandise ordered shall be shipped F.O.B. Louisiana, Missouri; that title shall pass to Purchaser immediately upon delivery to carrier and that this order contains all of the terms and conditions of this transaction. Should Purchaser fail to call for and receive shipment promptly on arrival as notified by mail at shipping point shown on reverse side of this order blank, Seller Company may have the order delivered to Purchaser's premises at Purchaser's expense.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Nursery stock will be shipped at the proper planting time for Purchaser's locality, according to the type of Nursery Stock ordered, but no specific date can be guaranteed. If because of strikes or for any unforeseen cause or conditions beyond Seller Company's control it is advisable to defer shipment until the following season, Seller Company has the privilege of so doing.

The signer of this order understands that in order for him to procure genuine, fully tested and developed plant varieties listed in this purchase agreement,

and others, Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. has adopted original Trade-Mark names for its Stark and Luther Burbank varieties to enable identification and ordering of the same, and has registered its exclusive rights to Trade-Marks under the various State and Federal laws.

REPUTATION OF PATENTED VARIETIES PROTECTED ON MARKETS. By protecting its United States patented varieties, Stark Bro's is further protecting the public, as well as itself, from imposition and substitution often practiced by unscrupulous dealers. This is intended among other things to prevent unauthorized persons from misbranding and marketing inferior trees and fruit as genuine. The signer understands that all Patented varieties purchased under this agreement are not to be used in reproducing other plants, and that asexual reproduction by grafting, budding, layering, division, cuttings, or by any other means for growing plants, or for top-working trees, for the Purchaser's own use or for use by other parties and/or sale of any plants so reproduced, of such varieties or reproducing materials therefrom without permission from Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., is prohibited.

Therefore, in consideration of this agreement, Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. agrees to furnish to the signer of this order the varieties named in this purchase agreement which are herein ordered. (No alteration or erasure herein shall be binding, and no countermand recognized.)

THIS STARK EASY PAYMENT PLAN LETS YOU PAY FOR YOUR STARK TREES WHILE THEY GROW

In order to assist you in planting all the nursery stock you need as soon as possible for quick production and still comply with your budget plans, Stark Bro's are offering this Easy Payment Plan which allows you to pay for your trees and plants while they are growing. This modern easy-to-pay plan lets you plant NOW all of the nursery stock you need. Please fill out and sign agreement in proper place below.

AMOUNT OF ORDER	Add for Easy Payment	Pay Down With Order	Monthly Installment	AMOUNT OF ORDER	Add for Easy Payment	Pay Down With Order	Monthly Installment
\$20.00 to \$30.00	\$2.00	25%	\$5.00	\$60.01 to \$70.00	\$5.00	25%	\$7.00
\$30.01 to \$40.00	\$2.75	25%	\$5.00	\$70.01 to \$80.00	\$5.75	25%	\$8.00
\$40.01 to \$50.00	\$3.50	25%	\$5.00	\$80.01 to \$90.00	\$6.50	25%	\$9.00
\$50.01 to \$60.00	\$4.25	25%	\$6.00	\$90.01 or OVER	7%	25%	12%

(FILL THIS OUT FOR EASY PAYMENT PLAN ONLY—NOT NECESSARY ON C.O.D. PLAN)

Amount of order ----- \$

Add for Easy Payment ----- \$

Total ----- \$

Pay down with order (25%) ----- \$

Unpaid Balance ----- \$

Monthly Installments (see above) \$ starting 40 days after shipment of stock.

Upon non-payment of any installment at its maturity, all remaining installments shall become immediately due and payable.

STARK BRO'S 3-WAY GUARANTEE ON ALL TREES AND PLANTS

- 1** GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree and Plant you receive is true to name or money back*, State-inspected, and will arrive at shipping point in good live planting condition.
- 2** GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree and Plant, if given reasonable care and attention**, will live and grow.
- 3** GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree or Plant which does not grow as guaranteed WILL BE REFILLED FREE OF CHARGE if request for replacement is made direct to the company by the customer before August 1 following planting, after which time we will share the loss with customer by refilling at ½ price any Stark nursery stock that fails to grow during the first growing season, PROVIDED PURCHASER HAS PAID PROMPTLY FOR HIS STOCK AS AGREED.

Stark Bro's liability under Items 1, 2 and 3 of this 3-Way Guarantee shall not be greater than purchase price.

All replacements f.o.b. nursery—customer pays transportation.

*Money Back. In the event any nursery stock proves to be untrue to name as labeled, if notified the first fruiting or blooming season, Stark Bro's agrees, on satisfactory proof, to refill that portion of the order untrue to name without additional charge, or at its option to refund the purchase price. Such action on the part of Stark Bro's shall constitute full and complete adjustment and release.

**Reasonable care and attention is defined as follows: (1) Protect nursery stock until planted; (2) Dig large holes to accommodate root system without bending; (3) Water at time of planting and in dry weather; (4) Prune; (5) Mulch or cultivate; (6) Protect from rodent injury. For complete information on these simple steps, see Stark Bro's Easy Planting Guide that accompanies each order.

STARK BRO'S ORDER BLANK

Date _____

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES, Louisiana, Mo.

I have read, understand and hereby assent to terms and conditions on the reverse side hereof and in this catalog. Please ship nursery stock as listed. I understand you will ship at the proper planting time for my section during the planting season I have checked at the right.

Name _____
Sign your **NAME** and **ADDRESS PLAINLY**

Street or R.F.D. _____ County _____

P.O. _____ Zone _____ State _____

If an item you order is out of stock, may we select a similar variety of equal or greater value? Yes ☐ No ☐

☐ Check here for SPRING Shipment

See
"When to Plant"
(below)

☐ Check here for FALL Shipment

Write here your **FREIGHT** or **EXPRESS** Station if different from your Post Office:

If you want this order shipped to another person or to a different address, give directions here.

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HOW TO ORDER

5 WAYS TO GET THE MOST for your MONEY

1

Be sure to Order Early—take advantage of complete stock—save money.

2

Be sure to take advantage of Special Money-Saving Offers on Page A of this Insert.

3

Be sure to check your needs on "Introductory" Orchard Bargain Assortments of Fruit Trees on Pages B and C of this Insert.

4

Be sure to take advantage of the 10-rate savings if you order in quantity.

5

Be sure to select varieties ripening in succession for fruit all year—and better health. See Page 7 in Catalog.

When To Plant

For quickest results order early—we will ship at proper planting time for your locality.

How We Ship

We ship by Freight, Express or Parcel Post, whichever is best according to size of trees or package—we cannot ship 5-7 foot trees or ornamental trees by mail.

Planting Instructions

Complete easy-to-follow planting instructions are included with each shipment of Stark nursery stock.



3 WAYS TO PAY—Select Payment Plan you want and check below:

- ☐ Check here if this is a cash order and enclose remittance in full.
 - ☐ Check here for Easy Payment Plan. Send 25% down-payment and fill out Easy Payment Plan on back of this Order Blank.
 - ☐ Check here for C.O.D. shipment. Send 25% down-payment and we will ship C.O.D. for the balance.
- All Nursery Stock is sold F.O.B. Nursery.**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THIS ORDER

PACKING CHARGE
(Customer Pays Transportation)

TAX — As Required

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

(Send Check, Money Order, Bank Draft, etc.)

BALANCE DUE ON THIS ORDER, IF ANY
(Check Payment Plan at left)

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New STARKING DELICIOUS Plums—Big Red-Fleshed Beauties Hanging thick as they can stick, after 17° below zero.

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Catalog No. 24 **STARKING DELICIOUS (Johnson) PLUM**

®=Trade-Mark Registered U.S. Patent Office

U.S. Plant Patent No. 1064.
Red Fleshed. Genuine Trees
Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Hardy New Plum Sensation in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards.

A beautiful, big, red-fleshed Midseason Plum. Sparkling Ruby-Red Flesh with a tantalizing, delicious flavor! Smooth GLOSSY red skin that glistens in the sun. Extra heavy bearer—loaded every year. Extremely hardy—bore so heavily it had to be thinned even after 17° below zero. A good Shipper. A healthy strong-growing long lived tree—remarkably disease-resistant.

Original Tree Cost \$2,500.00. Stark Fruit Experts were so enthusiastic about the great value of Starking Delicious Plum to the Fruit Gardens and Orchards of America we paid \$2,500.00 for the Original Tree. Starking Delicious Plum is wonderful for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Jelly and Shipping. Best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Trees U. S. Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Prices at right below.

128. **BURBANK RED ACE** Big Red-Fleshed Plum

Looks like photo above. Burbank wrote "Big, firm. Rich, sweet as nectar." Midseason. Hardy, SEMI-DWARF. Young, heavy bearer. Fine for Eating, Desserts, Canning, Market. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, and 4.

23. **STARK GOLD** Burbank \$3,000.00 Plum Creation

Fine for Canning, Preserves, Plum Butter, Sauce, Jelly. Beautiful golden-yellow, blushed bright cherry-red when ripe. Hardy. Young bearer. Ships well. Mid-season. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Hardy in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

130. **REDHEART** New. Red-fleshed Mid-summer Plum.

Redheart is a Large, New Red-Fleshed Plum—a cross between Wickson and Duarte. In color and shape it resembles Starking Delicious pictured above. Its delicious flesh is bright red, becoming somewhat deeper red at full maturity. Flavor sweet and rich with a pronounced aroma similar to Duarte. Texture firm-melting. Fine grained. Excellent! Skin moderately tough, crisp—good keeper and shipper. Ripens to its full delicious flavor even when picked firm-ripe. Tree Hardy, Vigorous and a heavy producer. Larger fruit will result from 4' spacing between plums early in season. Fine pollinizer especially for Elephant Heart. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.

19. **BURBANK ELEPHANT HEART** Red-Fleshed Plum

Imagine a Giant Plum—a huge, heart-shaped, dark-red beauty, with ruby-red flesh. Resembles Starking Delicious Color Photo above. Mid-Season, Luscious as an Oxheart Cherry. The longer it hangs the better it tastes—sweet and delicious.

Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Market and how it ships! Burbank Elephant Heart Trees are Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Especially recommended for the Arid and Semi-Arid Sections of the West and in Sandy Sections of the Southeast—in Zones 2, 3 and 4. REDHEART and ELEPHANT HEART should be planted together for bigger crops of both plums. "Tests show Redheart to be excellent for cross-pollination of Elephant Heart—both varieties seem to benefit from the cross." Claron O. Hesse, Associate Pomologist, Expt. Station, California.

Please order by Name and Number.
Prices below are for STANDARD Trees—No DWARFS

	EACH RATE		10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees		10 to 49 Trees
24. Starking Delicious Plum —50c Extra			
19. Burbank Elephant Heart Plum			
23. Stark Gold Plum			
128. Burbank Red Ace Plum			
130. Redheart Plum —50c Extra			
PRICES			
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$4.20 a Tree.....	\$4.00 a Tree	
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$4.00 a Tree.....	\$3.80 a Tree	
Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.			

® **Stark Gold** We paid Luther Burbank \$3,000.00 for the Original Gold Plum Tree. Photo Below.

Redheart Plum Large Red-Fleshed Mid-summer Plum.



Catalog [®] **BURBANK GRAND PRIZE—Magnificent Giant Prune**

Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

"Burbank Grand Prize Prune is the largest and best-textured prune I have ever seen," says Homer DeVille of New York State. "Immense size, many 3 inches or more in length even bigger than you show in your catalog. Have sold these prunes on my roadside stand every year for 30c to 35c per quart berry basket, and customers cannot get enough of them. Grand Prize should be in every home as well as commercial planting. Burbank Grand Prize only 3 years after planting bore 20 big prunes."

Cat. No. 20 **GREEN GAGE** *Color Photo Below*

Best of All Gages! The standard of quality for all plums—and now Stark Bro's offer you a larger, more beautifully colored Green Gage—**Mid-Season**. Sweet as Honey, Rich flavor, juicy. Should be in all Home and Market Orchards. Beautiful, roundish oval; greenish yellow turning golden yellow when fully ripe. Wonderful for Sherbets, Desserts, Eating, Canning, Preserving. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

Cat. No. 15 **SANTA ROSA PLUM** *A Burbank Creation*

Very Early—Originated by Luther Burbank. Beautiful, big, dark red Plum. Firm, sweet flesh. Ships wonderfully. Hardy, Bears Big Crops. Cooking, Eating, Canning, Market. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Cat. No. 17 **EARLY GOLD PLUM (Shiro)** *Color Photo Below*

A Burbank Creation
Very Early. Large. Round. Beautiful, glossy golden yellow. Sweet, Juicy and deliciously flavored. Tree is Hardy, Vigorous and bears so Heavily, often needs thinning. A favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Cat. No. 125 **STANLEY PRUNE** *Stark Record-Bearing Strain*

Beautiful Color of this large prune-type plum is similar to Stark Giant Damson pictured on Page 35—but size is twice as big. Rich yellow flesh is firm, sweet and flavor is delicious. Freestone. Often starts to bear at 3 years. Bears tremendous crops every year. Burbank Grand Prize and Stanley are our best prune-type plums for Eating fresh and Canning. Extra Hardy. A Favorite with both Home and Commercial growers. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.

- **Color**—Bluish-purple skin. Golden yellow flesh. Freestone.
- **Size**—Giant long-shaped prunes have measured 3 inches.
- **Ripening Season**—Mid-Season.
- **Hardiness**—Thrives North, Central, South, J. E. Casey, Idaho wrote: "After withstanding early spring frost, 5 prunes total 12" in length." Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Prices on Page 35.
- **Uses**—A taste thrill for Eating Fresh, Canning, Market.

Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Prices on Page 35

Cat. No. 116 **EMBER PLUM** *Mid-Season. Very Hardy*

Originated in Minn. Big crops of Large, Finest-flavored plums completely colored with bright red. Golden Yellow flesh is firm, tender, juicy and sweet. Good for eating, cooking, market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

20. Green Gage
17. Early Gold (Shiro)
15. Santa Rosa
125. Stanley Prune
116. Ember

	PRICES	
	<u>EACH RATE</u> 1 to 9 Trees	<u>10 RATE</u> 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$4.00 a Tree	\$3.80 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.80 a Tree	\$3.60 a Tree

Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.

Green Gage *Best of All Gage Plums*

Early Gold *One of Luther Burbank's Best. Photo Below*



(Above) Actual color photo of cluster of Burbank Mammoth Cardinal—world-market leader—on young tree in Missouri orchard.

Catalog® No. 129 **BURBANK MAMMOTH CARDINAL**—Wonderful New Yellow-Fleshed Plum

Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Some fruits just make your mouth water the moment you see them—and that's what Burbank's Mammoth Cardinal Plum does to your appetite! The **largest, best** of all Luther Burbank's Red Plums—grows up to 2½ inches across. Thick, rich, semi-transparent bright golden yellow flesh—firm and fine-grained—delights you with its sweet and delicate flavor. Absolutely free from the sharp acidity so often found in old-fashioned plums.

Ripens Early, Hardy, Prolific. Bears fast and bears plenty!

- **Color**—Glossy, Flashing Cherry-Red Skin. Thick, Rich Flesh is Delicious, Juice-laden, Golden Yellow.
- **Size**—Extra large—individual Plums measure up to 2¼ inches or more.
- **Flavor**—Sweet and delicate. Clarence Alborn, N.Y. wrote "Good flavor, both fresh and cooked; makes best pie one could eat."
- **Ripening Season**—Early.
- **Hardiness**—Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- **Uses**—Wonderful for Eating, Fresh, Sauce, Canning. Tops Markets. "Buyers grab them at 10c apiece and beg for more."

18. **BURBANK GREAT YELLOW PLUM**

Color Photo Below.

Earliest of all Yellow Freestone Plums — So superior to all other yellow plums, it is virtually a new fruit! Freestone when fully ripe. Extra large—grows from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter—mild and sweet. Writes D. W. Greer, Georgia: "I've never seen anything like them. One of my friends took one look and says he will never rest until some of them are growing in his yard!" Trees sold ONLY by Stark. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

121. **Stark Giant Cherry-Plum** (Kellogg)

U.S. Plant Patent 793—Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Hybrid Plum with Cherry flavor. Sweet, spicy. Fine for eating fresh. Perfect for pies, jams, jellies. Best Cherry Plum we have ever grown. Should be in every home fruit planting. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

21. **GIANT DAMSON** (Big Mackey) **PLUM**

Color Photo Below. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Largest and best of all Damsons! Fruit deep purple, rich and juicy. Easy to grow and bears immense crops. Every Home should have Stark Giant Damsons for Jams, Jellies, Preserves. Big profit-maker for Commercial Growers, too. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

Cat. No. 123 **EMILE PRUNE** Mid-Season

Large Freestone prune-type plum. Flavor much better than Stanley or Italian. Deep blue completely overspread with lighter blue. Golden yellow flesh. Fine for eating fresh, canning, market. Valuable as a Pollenizer, especially for President. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Cat. No. 124 **PRESIDENT PLUM**

Beautiful Extra Large Purple Freestone. Sweet, good quality. Very late. Young bearer. Fine pollenizer. Brings top prices. Zones 3, 4, 5.

Please Order by Variety Name and Number

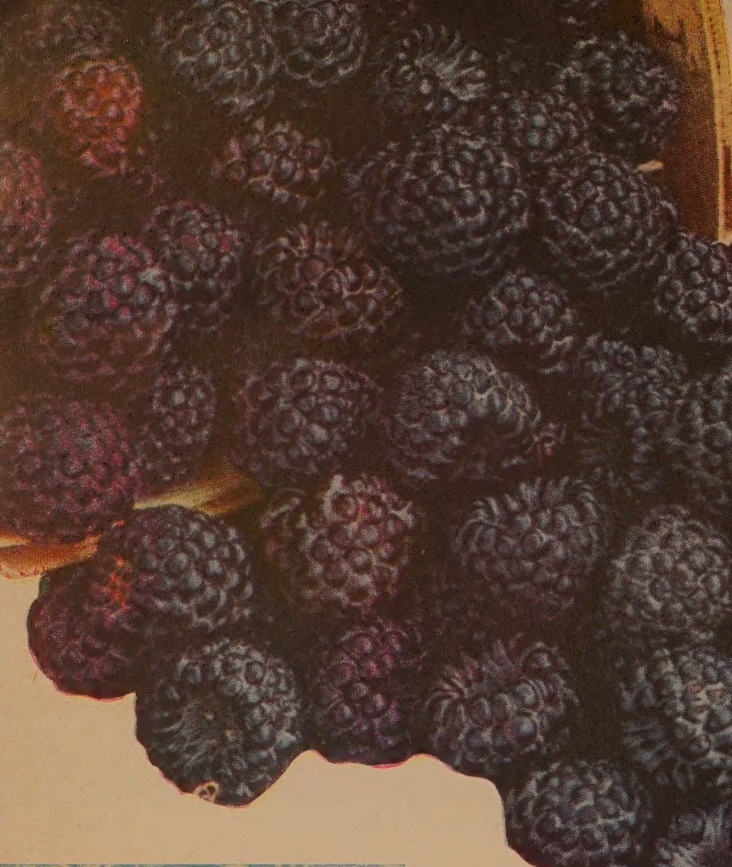
- 127. **Burbank Grand Prize Prune**
- 129. **Burbank Mammoth Cardinal**
- 18. **Burbank Great Yellow**
- 21. **Giant Damson 20c a tree Less**
- 124. **President 20c a tree Less**
- 121. **Stark Giant Cherry Plum**
- 123. **Emile 20c a tree Less**

	PRICES	
	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size	\$4.20 a Tree	\$4.00 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	\$4.00 a Tree	\$3.80 a Tree

Write commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees

Burbank Great Yellow Earliest Yellow Freestone Plum

Giant Damson Largest and Best of All Damsons



←(Left)
® Starking
Black Giant
in actual size
and color.

Catalog
No. 930

STARKING BLACK GIANT (Stauffer) RASPBERRY

U.S. Plant Pat. 1494

It's new! It's Big! It's Early! It's the heaviest bearing Blackcap we have ever tested. Even in the hottest, driest season on record—when other Blackcaps dried up before ripening, a young plant produced 6 quarts of giant-size, fat, juicy berries. It's a **WINNER**—the **BEST** heaviest bearing Blackcap we know. Pictured in Color at left.

- **Color**—Purplish Black. Resembles Bristol—Better, Heavier Bearing than Bristol.
- **Size**—Uniformly **LARGE** throughout the season.
- **Flavor**—Delicious! Rich, sub-acid.
- **Quality**—Juicy and good, even in extremely hot weather.
- **Vigor**—Vigorous, Productive, Drought-Resistant, Heat-Resistant.
- **Uses**—Eating, Desserts, Canning, Freezing and Market.
- **Hardiness**—Thrives everywhere. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

All Berry Plants are shipped for **SPRING** planting **ONLY**.

Black Raspberries do best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Red Raspberries do best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.



←Indian Summer—Best of all Red Everbearing Raspberries

Catalog No. 910. INDIAN SUMMER

Best of all Everbearing Red Raspberries We Grow. Berries are large and roundish. Rich, deep red. Very delicious. Indian Summer gives you two crops in one season—a big crop in June and another even bigger crop of big, juicy berries in Late Summer.

First crop ripens in June to the first week in July. Fall crops come along from second week in September till freezes.

Some growers cut their plants back to the ground early in the Spring. They are willing to sacrifice the June crop in order to get an extremely bountiful crop of giant-sized berries in the Fall—when Red Raspberries are very scarce and these big, deliciously flavored juicy berries command highest prices.

Plants are medium upright. Very vigorous. Unusually hardy and bear big crops. If you plant only one Red Raspberry, Indian Summer should be your first choice for either Home or Commercial Plantings. You can begin to pick these deliciously flavored berries in same season you plant them. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Pictured in color at left.

Catalog No. 922. LATHAM

No other red raspberry so popular or profitable. Originated in Minnesota. Extremely hardy. Plants free of Mosaic. Very strong plant, tremendous crops. Berries exceptionally large. In quality Latham ranks top. Before Kentucky Hort. Soc. 17000 berries were weighed. "50% ahead of leading competitors."—C. H. Andrews, Minn. Pictured in color at left.

Catalog No. 928. SODUS New Purple Raspberry

SODUS—New Purple Raspberry. "This variety is the most promising new Purple Raspberry on the station grounds" writes New York Exper. Station. Berries are Extra Large, Firm, Medium Purple in color and the quality is Sprightly and Good. Sodus is resistant to drought and bears a good crop every year. Ripens shortly after Stark Improved Redpath Strain of Latham—beginning the latter part of July and continuing 3 or 4 weeks. Fine for eating fresh, desserts, pies, freezing and market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

	10 Pkts.	25 Pkts.	50 Pkts.
930. Starking Black Giant.....			
937. Bristol Black.....	4.20	\$9.20	\$15.80
923. Cumberland Black.....	3.20	6.60	10.50
922. Latham Red....	4.20	9.20	15.80
928. Sodus Purple.....	4.20	9.20	15.80
910. Indian Summer Red.....	5.30	11.90	21.00

Catalog No. 937. BRISTOL

Best Midseason Black Raspberry. Berries are very large and roundish. A delicious flavor with a rich tartness makes Bristol a growing favorite for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Pies, Cobblers, Sauce, Canning, Freezing. A profit-maker on the markets. Berries are firm and fine for shipping. Bristol starts to ripen in June and continues for about a month. When planted in the Spring will start to bear within 15 months. Large vigorous upright plants that don't need staking. Most productive Black Raspberry we grow. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Catalog No. 923. CUMBERLAND

RASPBERRY—The Most Profitable of All Black Raspberries. Has ranked as standard black cap raspberry for longest period, best known of all blacks. Our best seller. Fruit is very large, firm and of highest quality. Plant is extremely hardy, vigorous and is **EXTRAORDINARILY PRODUCTIVE**. Ripens in mid-season. An excellent shipper. One of most reliable and satisfactory sorts for home planting and dependably profitable for commercial growers. Wonderful for Eating fresh, Pies, Cobblers, Canning, Market, Freezing. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

STARK BOYSENBERRIES

A new fruit that has become famous for eating fresh, Canning and Freezing. Combines the delicious sweet flavor of its Blackberry, Loganberry and Raspberry ancestors. Berries are huge. Individual berries up to 2 inches long, 60 berries fill a quart basket. Flavor is distinctive and delicious. Ripe for 4 to 6 weeks beginning in July. Plant in **Spring ONLY**. Start to bear about 15 months after planting. Wonderful for eating fresh, pies, cobblers, freezing, canning and profit-maker on the market. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.

- 926. Stark Thornless Boysenberry.
- 924. Stark Regular Boysenberry.

PRICES BELOW

PLANTING DISTANCES

Boysenberries—3 feet apart in rows 6 feet apart.
Black Raspberries—3 feet apart in rows 6 feet apart.
Red Raspberries—3 feet apart in rows 5 feet apart.
Strawberries—2 feet apart in rows 3½ feet apart.

	10 Pkts.	25 Pkts.	50 Pkts.
924. Regular.....	\$5.30	\$11.90	\$21.00
926. Thornless.....	7.40	15.80	26.30
Boysenberries do best in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.			
STARK BLUEBERRIES			
	1-9 Plants	10 or more Plants	
970. Jersey—(Late)....	\$4.30 each	\$4.00 each	
971. Rancocas—(Early)....	4.30 each	4.00 each	

OTHER STARK BERRIES

\$492.50 Worth of Berries from
Stark Red Latham Patch in
One Month

"Sold \$492.50 worth of berries from 6 rows of Stark Redpath Improved Strain of Latham plants. We picked about 3 cases per day every day in July."

Owen Morton, Mich.

Stark Raspberries Bore First Season

"Stark Redpath Improved Latham Raspberries 1 ordered last Fall are fruiting. Enough, I would say, this first season to pay for the plants." B. H. Thomas, W. Va.

STARK BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries give "double-value" in their lovely Lily-of-the-Valley-type blooms in May followed by Blueberries which are famous for delicious pies, muffins, eating fresh, canning and freezing. Thrive in acid soil. If needed, acid can be added to any soil by applying aluminum sulphate. Fine for Shrub Borders, Hedges or Beds. Plant both of the low-growing varieties for bigger crops. 971. Rancocas—Early ripening. 970. Jersey—Late ripening.

PRICES BELOW

GARDEN ROOTS

ASPARAGUS

Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
904. Mary Washington. Large, Early, Prolific, Most Delicious. Shoots extremely resistant to rust. Do not branch near ground. Often possible to cut unbranched shoots with tight buds 2 ft. long. There are several strains of Washington but the Mary Washington strain is much superior. Should be in your garden. PRICES: 10 Roots, \$2.70—25 Roots, \$5.30—50 Roots, \$7.90.

905. Martha Washington. Heavy yielding pedigreed strain, immune to rust. Grows rapidly, producing long, tender shoots. Has great favor with both home and commercial growers. PRICES: 10 Roots, \$2.70—25 Roots, \$5.30—50 Roots, \$7.90.

RHUBARB

Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
901. Valentine—Newest. Solid Red. Best Rhubarb. Red all the way through the big, tender stalks. Makes Pies, Sauce and Juice that sparkle with palate-tempting flavor and beauty. PRICES: \$2.10 per plant—10 or more, \$1.90 per plant.
900. Victoria Giant. Big stalks. Twice size of ordinary Rhubarb. Unusually tender—delicious. PRICES: 50c per plant—10 or more, 40c each.

HORSERADISH

Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
903. Stark Strain. Easily grown, but found in too few gardens. An indispensable relish. PRICES: 50c per plant—10 or more, 40c each—25 or more, 30c each.

One taste of this magnificent new berry will convince you that in Starkrimson you will have the finest of all Strawberries.

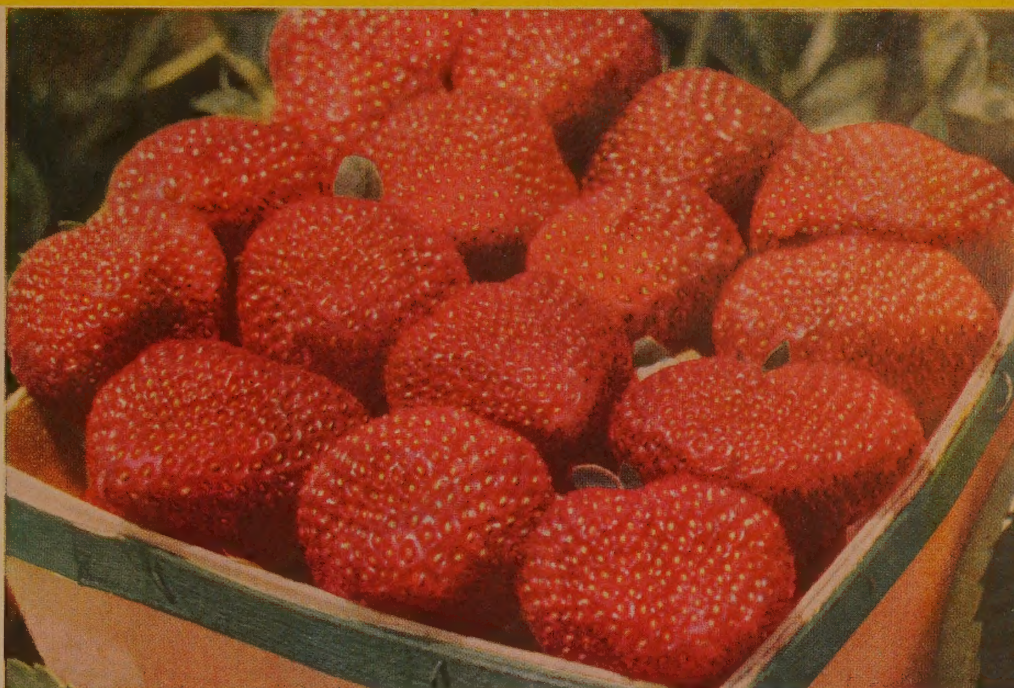
Its giant size, brilliant, glossy red color and delicious flavor will make this the June-ripening berry of the future.

Plants are large, vigorous, frost-resistant. Berries are extra large. Crisp, juicy flesh is red all the way through. Tops all competition on the market, bringing the grower 25c to 75c premium prices per 12-qt. tray.

- **Color of Fruit**—Outside is glossy, brilliant red, with juicy vermillion red flesh all the way through.
- **Size**—Extra large—berries average $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{5}{8}$ ".
- **Form**—Uniform, regular conical, necked with rounded apex.
- **Flesh**—Juicy, firm, fine and crisp. Beautiful vermillion red.
- **Flavor**—Rich, Aromatic, Subacid—Delicious.
- **Quality**—Best quality we know.
- **Hardiness**—Thrives all over America. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- **Uses**—Eating, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and brings growers extra high premium prices on the market. Plants are obtainable **ONLY** from Stark Bro's.

PRICES

25 plants	50 plants	100 plants
\$4.80	\$7.60	\$13.90



Starkrimson—above

STARK Everbearing STRAWBERRIES

Guaranteed Plants, Newest, Finest Varieties

Strawberries thrive all over America—Do best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

990. RED RICH Pl. Pat. No. 993. New! Exciting! Different! The Everbearing Strawberry that has everything! Pick of 15,000 seedlings, it combines the finest features of its parents—everbearing Wayzata and Fairfax June—to make the biggest news in Strawberries for fifty years.

Unsurpassed for Freezing. Red Rich is a deep-red clear through. Possesses an abundance of natural sugar. Solid and firm, it holds its eye-appealing beauty when thawed—doesn't mush up. Because it is so big, so red and so sweet, it is the best for **Desserts, Freezing and Preserves.**

Quick, Heavy Bearer—Plant them **THIS Spring**—Pick **Delicious Berries THIS Summer and Fall.** 4,000 quarts from one acre same season planted. More than doubled its first year yield the second year.

Ornamental Too! Red Rich is perfect for a Strawberry patch or a Pyramid Garden. Also plant them about 12" apart as a border on each side of walk, drive-way, to edge Shrub and Perennial borders, etc.

991. 20th CENTURY—Everbearer. A fine Everbearer. Beautiful bright red berries. Fine texture and delightful taste. Fine shipper. Heavy producer. Starts to bear fruit within 60 days after planting and keeps right on bearing until frost. A "must" for Home Gardens. Profit-maker for market growers. **Supply very limited this year. Order Early.**



Red Rich—above

STARK JUNE-BEARING STRAWBERRIES

To give you "June-Strawberries," ripening in succession for Eating, Desserts, Freezing and Preserves, plant the following varieties, listed in order of ripening.

989. STARKRIMSON Plant Patent No. 1365. A brand new, Frost resistant, Red-Fleshed Strawberry that is bringing growers premium prices on the markets. Pictured in color and described above.

PRICES (Prepaid) EVERBEARING VARIETIES

Cat. No.	25 Plts.	50 Plts.	100 Plts.
990. Red Rich— (U.S. Pl. Pat. #993)	\$7.90	\$13.40	\$26.00
991. 20th Century	4.80	8.00	14.20

JUNE-BEARING VARIETIES

989. Starkrimson (U.S. Pl. Pat. #1365)	\$4.80	\$7.60	\$13.90
982. Armore.....	3.30	5.20	8.50
983. Blakemore.....	3.00	4.60	7.20
984. Dunlap.....	3.00	4.60	7.20
987. Paymaster.....	3.30	5.20	8.50
988. Premier.....	3.20	5.00	7.90
992. Earldawn.....	3.30	5.20	8.50

3336. JUNE-BEARING STRAWBERRY GARDEN ASSORTMENT

25 Armore—Late	
25 Earldawn—Very Early June-Bearing	
25 Paymaster—Mid-season	
25 Starkrimson—Early	
100 Plants.....	ONLY \$9.80
Regular 25-rate Price \$14.70	
You SAVE \$4.90	

988. PREMIER—Early June. A very popular early June-ripening berry. Very large, firm, rich red berries of good quality. Blossoms frost-resistant. Sure cropper. Fine for Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Preserves.

992. EARLDAWN—the **FIRST** of all High Quality June-bearing Strawberries to ripen.

Berries are large in size and appetizing bright red in color. Flesh is firm, sweet and delicious. Wonderful for first-of-the-season Strawberries-and-Cream, Strawberry Shortcake, Strawberry Sundaes and other luscious desserts. Also a good variety for Freezing.

Plants are Hardy, Vigorous and bear BIG crops. Earldawn is the ideal Strawberry to open the season of good eating from your garden.

987. PAYMASTER—Midseason June. A great name for a great berry. This variety gives you all five of the most wanted features in a berry—large, beautiful berries; high production; honey-sweet taste and flavor; firm flesh that is red all the way through. A favorite for freezing.

983. BLAKEMORE—Midseason-June. Ripe a few days before Dunlap. Fine for eating fresh, freezing, canning, preserving. Berries are large, firm, attractive red color and good quality. Self-pollenizing so bears well even if only this variety is planted.

984. DUNLAP—Midseason-June. One of the most popular Berries with planters who grow for profit. Dependable cropper year after year. For delicious berries ripening all season long, plant several varieties ripening in succession. Where you have room for only one variety, however, Dunlap will produce crops when planted alone.

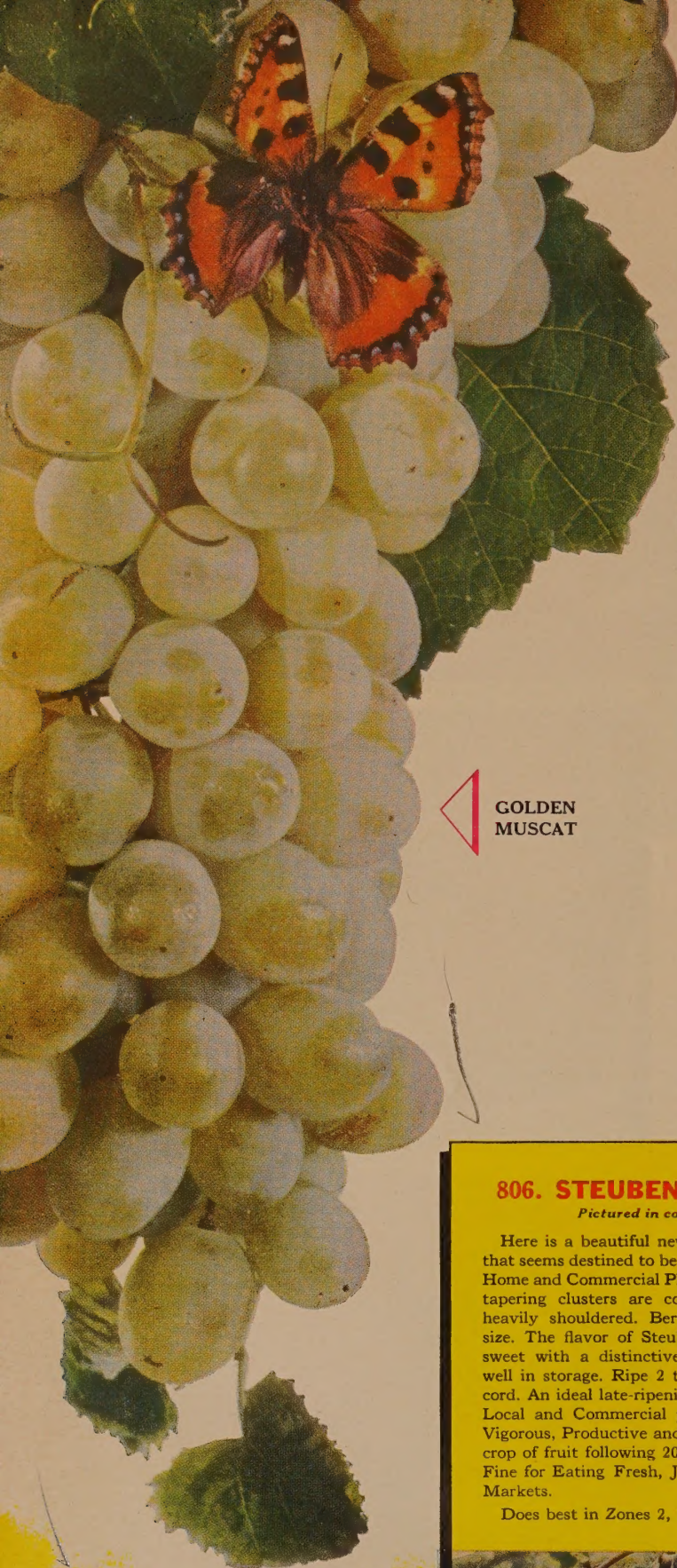
982. ARMORE—Late Midseason June. From Mo. Exp. Sta. The most beautiful June-bearer we have ever seen. Sparkling sunset red. Sweet as honey. Heaviest bearer of 60 varieties tested and continues to bear over a long season.



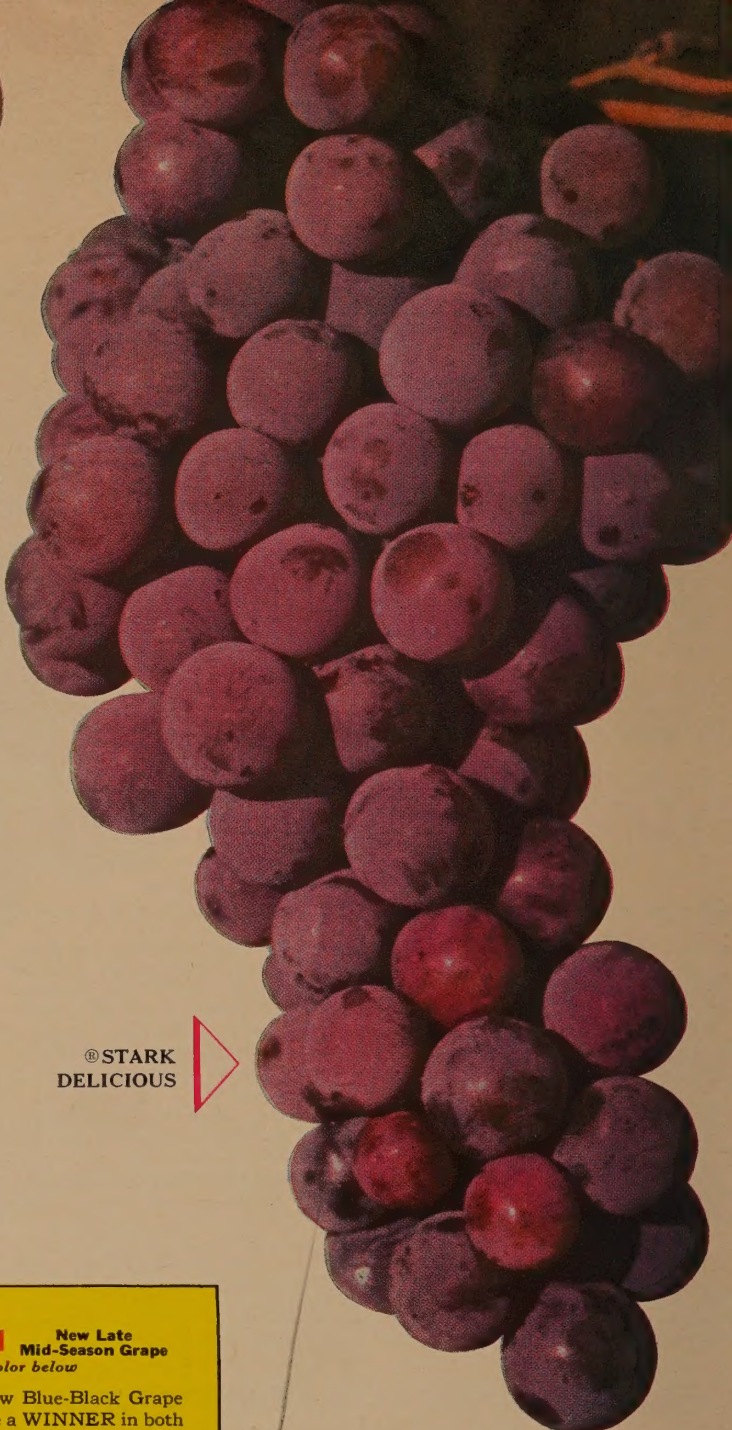
Earldawn—above



Armore



◀ **GOLDEN MUSCAT**



▶ **® STARK DELICIOUS**

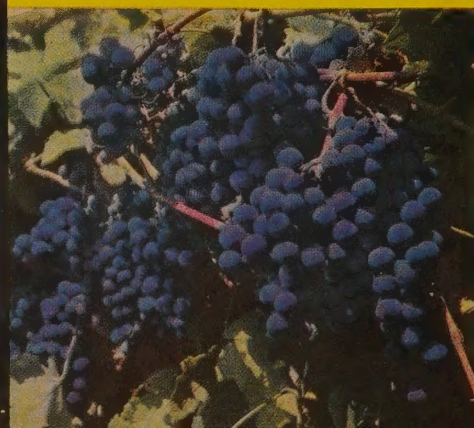
804. GOLDEN MUSCAT Mid-Season.
Golden Grape Pictured in true color above.

One of the finest Grapes ever developed. Sweeter, larger, more luscious than many of the wonderful "Old Country" Sweet Grapes which make Europe famous for its vineyards. Very large, heavy fruit clusters filled out with large oval golden berries of highest quality. For home use, local and roadside market, it is one of the best. Vigorous, hardy and extremely productive. Berry is large, oval, golden. Flesh juicy, tender, aromatic, sweet, vinous, refreshing, with wonderful Muscat flavor. Quality very good to best. **Eating, Jelly, Juice, Local and Roadside Markets.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

806. STEUBEN New Late Mid-Season Grape
Pictured in color below

Here is a beautiful new Blue-Black Grape that seems destined to be a **WINNER** in both Home and Commercial Plantings. Huge, long-tapering clusters are compact and usually heavily shouldered. Berries are medium in size. The flavor of Steuben is delicious and sweet with a distinctive spicy tang. Keeps well in storage. Ripe 2 to 3 days after Concord. An ideal late-ripening Grape for Home, Local and Commercial plantings. Vines are Vigorous, Productive and Hardy—bore a full crop of fruit following 20 degrees below zero. Fine for **Eating Fresh, Jelly, Jam, Juice and Markets.**

Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, and 5.



817. ® STARK DELICIOUS (Girard)
Mid-Season Red Grape

Pictured in Actual Size and Color above

Our finest Red Grape. So popular we can't grow enough of them to supply the demand. So attractive, sweet and delicious it brings top prices on the market. Bunches of medium size berries are large. For top flavor leave on vine until deep crimson. Strong grower. Fine pollenizer. Self fertile. You can easily grow Stark Delicious in your own yard. Ripe here in the Mid-west in early September. Hardy. Young bearer—often bears on 1-year vines. Ideal for **Eating Fresh, Jelly, Juice, Market.** Vines are available **ONLY** from Stark Bro's. Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

815. VAN BUREN New. Blue. Earliest of all Grapes

Deliciously flavored New Hardy Blue Grape destined to be a great favorite in the Home Vineyards and in plantings for Roadside and Local Markets. Resembles Concord but sweeter and a month earlier. Excellent table grape.

Hardy and Vigorous as Concord. **Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

808. PORTLAND Golden. Very Early.

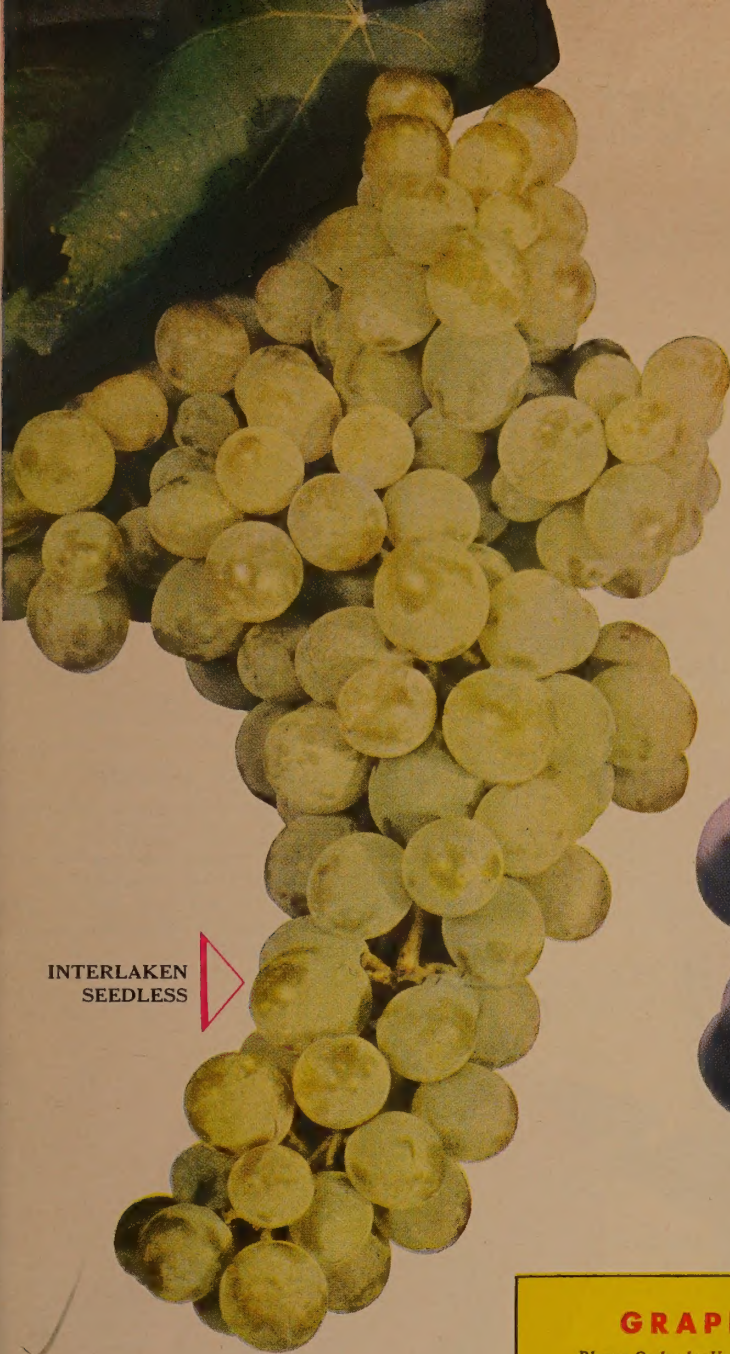
New—Earliest of all big, golden-yellow grapes. Fine for both Home and Market. Big bunches, big berries, deliciously sweet and refreshing. Hangs on after ripe. Ships well. Strong grower. **Eating, Jelly, Market.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

816. DELAWARE Red. Medium Early

Small. A standard of rich, delicate flavor. Adaptable to different soils, bears abundantly. Favorite for **Eating, Jelly and Wine.** Keeps and ships well. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

807. CATAWBA Red. Late. Fine Quality

A popular red grape for table, champagne and wine making for over a century. One of the best keepers. Clusters large. Berries firm, juicy, sprightly, sweet and rich. **Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market.** Best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.



INTERLAKEN
SEEDLESS



@STARK
HICKS—
Improved
Concord

801. INTERLAKEN SEEDLESS

Very Early Golden Yellow Grape
Pictured in Actual Size and Color Above

It's seedless! It's delicious! It's hardy! Interlaken is a hybrid of the popular Thompson Seedless of the West Coast, and the Ontario, and brings to the Eastern and Mid-western growers a deliciously flavored Golden Yellow Grape that ripens Early—a full month before Concord. When full ripe the grapes are Golden Yellow and have a high sugar content.

Its flavor is a blend of the flavors of its two parents producing a more delicious grape than either Thompson Seedless or Ontario. Fruit keeps in good condition in storage until late December. Vines are Vigorous and Hardy. A fine table grape that is destined to be a big money-maker for its growers. Does best in Zones, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

802. NIAGARA Best known of all White Grapes.

Famed as "Grandfather of Stark Delicious." Ranks with Concord in vigor and big crops. Widely planted. Grapes are juicy with wonderful flavor. Great for Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

803. LUCILE Early Red.

A rich red grape, medium to large berry and bunch, excellent and ships well. Should be in every vineyard. Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

800. CONCORD Blue, Mid-Season.

Most widely planted of all Grapes. Making money for growers everywhere. It is a hardy, healthy, vigorous grower. Prolific. Quality is good. Ripens Mid-Season. Hicks is more profitable for commercial growers. Eating, Juice, Market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5, with protection in Zone 6.

805. WALLIS GIANT Blue, Mid-Season.

A Giant Concord—even larger than Hicks, but not quite so sweet. Has all the good characteristics of Concord plus giant size. "Wallis Giant has the largest berry of any variety I know. Fruit is attractive, much like hothouse grapes. Juicy and good flavor."—D. F. Jones, Conn. Exp. Station. Showy and fine for Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. Vines are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

GRAPE PRICES

Please Order by Variety Name and Number

Large, Heavy- Rooted Vines	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Vines	10-RATE 10 to 24 Vines
VERY EARLY		
815. VAN BUREN Blue	\$1.30 Each	\$1.20 Each
814. BUFFALO Blue-Black	\$1.30 Each	\$1.20 Each
808. PORTLAND Golden	\$1.10 Each	\$1.00 Each
EARLY		
816. DELAWARE, Red	\$.80 Each	\$.70 Each
802. NIAGARA Golden	\$.60 Each	\$.50 Each
MID-SEASON		
801. INTERLAKEN SEEDLESS Golden	\$1.75 Each	\$1.50 Each
803. LUCILE Red	\$.80 Each	\$.70 Each
821. HICKS Improved Concord Blue-Black	\$1.10 Each	\$1.00 Each
800. CONCORD Blue-Black	\$.60 Each	\$.50 Each
806. STEUBEN Blue-Black	\$1.30 Each	\$1.20 Each
804. GOLDEN MUSCAT Golden	\$1.30 Each	\$1.20 Each
805. WALLIS Giant Blue-Black	\$1.30 Each	\$1.20 Each
817. @STARK DELICIOUS Red	\$1.30 Each	\$1.20 Each
LATE		
807. CATAWBA Red	\$.60 Each	\$.50 Each

Write Commercial Dept. for Prices on 25 or More plants.

821. @Stark Hicks Girard Improved Concord

Pictured in Actual Size and Color Above

Best, Biggest, Most Profitable of all Concord-type Grapes. Vines sell well every year. Ripe with Concord. Heavy Bearer, Stronger Grower. Dark-Purple with heavy Blue Bloom. Juicy, Sweet, Delicious. Fine for Eating, Juice, Jellies. Best for Market Grape. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Vines Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

814. BUFFALO New, Extra Early Blue-Black Grape

Pictured in Color below

Here is the top quality Very Early ripening Grape—ready for delicious eating just after Van Buren.

Clusters are medium to large, compact and well-filled with uniformly large berries. Buffalo has the highest quality of all early-ripening black grapes. Flavor is better than Van Buren. Flesh is juicy, melting and very sweet and pleasing to the taste. Fruit is equally suitable for Eating Fresh and for Juice, Jelly, Jam, Marmalade. Fine for Home, Local and Commercial plantings. Vines are Vigorous, Productive and Hardy—have borne beautiful big crops of fruit in spite of hot dry weather. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.



Stark Bro's Newest Triumphs in *Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses*

Bloom FIRST Summer

Big, 2-year-old, field-grown plants Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Catalog No. 745

STARKKRIMSON (Morey) HYBRID TEA ROSE

U. S. Plant Patent No. 1964. Plants Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Magnificent Bright Crimson Red Exhibition Rose

Now comes STARKKRIMSON—the magnificent Everblooming Hybrid Tea Rose that is destined to be the Red Rose Sensation of the Century!

It is brilliant red—the most popular of all colors for Roses. It is an Everbloomer—long strong stems proudly support immense double blooms all summer. It is an Exhibition Rose—ideal for flower arrangements and for winning blue ribbons at flower shows. Brilliant red blooms develop a richer glowing crimson as petals unfurl into full-blown Roses.

It is lavish with a profusion of blooms from June right through the hot summer months until the first hard freeze.

Color of Bloom—Brilliant crimson-red, developing into a richer, glowing crimson as petals unfurl. Sunfast.

Time of Bloom—From early June right through the hot summer months until the first hard freeze.

Type of Rose—Magnificent Exhibition Hybrid Tea Rose.

Planting Zones—1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Needs winter protection in Zones 5 and 6.

PRICE: \$3.00 Each

PLANT A DOZEN

Plant a dozen Starkrimson Roses for a breath-taking display in your yard or garden; for magnificent brilliant red Roses from early June till freezing weather; for flower arrangements, for flower shows and to give to friends.

Starkrimson blooms the FIRST summer. Stark Bro's big, 2-year-old, field-grown plants bloom the first summer after planting.

Catalog® **STARK FAVORITA (Boerner) ROSE**

No. 726

(U.S. Plant Patent No. 1340)

Gold Medal Winner International Rose Trials, Rome, Italy

Color of Bloom—Rich burnt orange petals lined with coral-orange.
Time of Bloom—June till frost.
Type of Rose—Hybrid Tea.
Planting Distances—1½ ft. apart.
Planting Zones—1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Thrives All Over America. Needs Winter Protection in Zones 5 and 6.

You'll want to be among the first in your community to grow this Gold Medal Award Winning Rose—**STARK FAVORITA!**

This amazing new Rose sparkles in the striking beauty of its extra long buds of rich burnt orange which unfold slowly into huge, very double Roses.

Petals of burnt orange are lined with coral-orange, giving the full-blown Rose an all-over color effect of satiny apricot-orange.

PRICE \$2.75 Per Plant

GOLD MEDAL AWARD WINNER

Stark Favorita won the top award in the International Rose Trials in Rome, Italy, because of its unique coloring, extra large buds and blooms borne on long, strong stems, delicate fragrance, beautiful form in bud and bloom, abundant, leathery foliage, vigorous, upright, bushy growth.

In winning the Gold Medal Award it was **FIRST** in competition with many other outstanding Roses from the Rose Capitals of the world. You'll be proud to grow this great prize-winning Rose. You'll be amazed that you can pick extra large, fragrant Roses the **FIRST SEASON** after you plant **STARK FAVORITA**.



Gold Medal awarded FAVORITA at International Rose Trials, Rome, Italy.

Right—Actual Size and Color of Stark Favorita—the Top Award Winner at International Rose Trials, Rome, Italy.



Catalog® **MRS. LUTHER BURBANK (Swim) ROSE**

No. 713

@STARK EXCLUSIVE

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 952)

Plants Available ONLY from Stark Bro's

Color of Bloom: True rose.
Time of Bloom: June till frost.

Type of Rose: Hybrid Tea.
Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Magnificent Exhibition Rose With Old-Fashioned Rose Fragrance

Mrs. Luther Burbank is truly an Exhibition Rose! Gigantic! Long, pointed buds unfurl into huge, fragrant double Roses. Blooms constantly. One of the easiest of all Hybrid Tea Roses to grow. Thrives and blooms even in hot, dry weather. Fragrance is delightful—just like that of the best Tea Roses. Mrs. Luther Burbank grows all over America. Does best in zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Needs winter protection in 5 and 6. Supply limited. Order early.

PRICE \$2.75 per plant

Stark Bro's Mrs. Luther Burbank. Truly an Exhibition Type Rose



Catalog® **LOUISIANA PURCHASE (Swim) ROSE**

No. 704

@STARK EXCLUSIVE

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 963)

Plants Available ONLY from Stark Bro's

Color of Bloom: Rich cerise.
Time of Bloom: June till frost.

Type of Rose: Hybrid Tea.
Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Needs winter protection in Zones 5 and 6.

Louisiana Purchase Succeeds Wherever Roses Grow

Pointed buds open into large, cupped flowers. Rich, true damask-rose fragrance which will delight you. This Rose was selected because of its fabulous flowers, unusual hardness, fast, vigorous growth. Easy to grow. Masses of blooms like Grandifloras till frost.

PRICE \$2.75 per plant

Stark Bro's Louisiana Purchase is Making Friends All Over America—Wherever it is Planted



The patented roses listed herein
are being handled under license
from the patent owners.

Stark Roses—

STARK HARDY 2-YEAR-OLD
FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

Hybrid Tea Roses grow in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Need winter protection in Zones 4, 5, 6.

FAVORITE "ALL AMERICA" WINNERS

782. **CRIMSON GLORY.** Top honor winner as most beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose in America. Voted most fragrant of all. Pictured in color below.....\$2.20
783. **DICKSON'S RED.** Awarded First by American Rose Society. Gold-Medal by England Rose Society. (Pictured in color Page 43).....\$2.70
735. **FORTY-NINER.** Pl. Pat. 792. Sensational Red and Gold. Most brilliant, most popular of all bi-color roses.....\$2.70
773. **MIRANDY.** Pl. Pat. 632. Deep rich red. Vigorous Blooms fragrant. One of the All-America Top Ten.....\$2.70
729. **PEACE.** Golden-pink. Hardy. Rated FIRST FAVORITE in nation-wide poll by American Rose Society.....\$2.70
724. **CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG** Long cerise buds. Magnificent flowers. Acclaimed All-Time Cerise-Color Winner! (Pictured in color Page 43).....\$2.70

Superior EVERBLOOMING Hybrid Tea-Roses

707. **AMI QUINARD.** Dark deep velvety. Red. Fragrant. Strong grower.....\$2.20
728. **COUNTESS VANDAL.** Delicate pink lined with deeper pink. Large, pointed buds. Fragrant. Continuous bloomer.....\$2.20

729 Peace
America's Top Favorite Hybrid
Tea Rose.

705. President Hoover
Sensational multi-colored
favorite.

← 739 K. A. Viktoria
Most perfect. Most popular
of all White Roses.

773. Mirandy—Pl. Pat. 632.
One of the "Top Ten" All America
Roses.

← 782. Crimson
Glory
Top honor winner
as the most popular
Red Hybrid Tea
Rose in America
year after year.

America's Top Everblooming Favorites

Stark Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses often bloom within 6 weeks when planted in the Spring. Wonderful for cut flowers early Summer till frost.

701. EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. Two-toned pink blushed with tints of orange and gold. Blooms constantly..\$2.20

737. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Brilliant, unfading Red. The Hybrid Tea by which all others are compared. Pictured below.....\$2.20

739. KAISERIN A. VIKTORIA. Most perfect White Rose. Fragrant. Long-lasting. Very double. Profuse bloomer. Pictured in color on Page 42.....\$2.20

725. MRS. P. S. DUPONT. Beautiful blending of Red and Gold. Long strong stems. One of America's top favorites.....\$2.20

706. NEW YORKER. Pl. Pat. 823. A truly red rose that stays. "Best of all time" declares originator. Pictured in color below.....\$2.70

705. PRESIDENT HOOVER. Maroon and Gold. Sensational favorite in American gardens. Pictured on Page 42.....\$2.20

740. RED RADIANCE. Hardy, vigorous plants. Well-formed flowers are fragrant. Long strong stems.....\$2.20

703. TALISMAN. Unique color blending of reds and yellows. Lasting. Fragrant. Free-blooming. Hardy.....\$2.20

724. Charlotte Armstrong
The All-Time Cerise colored All-America Winner.

737. Etoile de Hollande
The Red Rose by which all other Hybrid-Tea Everblooming Roses are compared.

←783. Dickson's Red
First-Award Winner—American Rose Society
Gold-Medal Winner—England Rose Society.

735. Forty-niner—Pl. Pat. 792.
Most brilliant, most popular of all bi-color Roses. It is spectacular!

←706. New Yorker
—Pl. Pat. 823.
"The best Red Rose of all times. It has everything!" declares originator.

EXCITING NEW COLOR SENSATION IN *Floribunda* Roses

Catalog No. 756 **®STARK CORALGLO**
(Boerner) FLORIBUNDA ROSE
(U. S. Plant Patent No. 1830)

Big 2-year-old, Field-grown Plants. Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

It's new! Its rosy coral color is unique! It's a flower arrangement favorite!

Now comes Stark CoralGlo with an exciting new and exotic color in Floribunda Roses! From June till freezing weather the plants of Stark CoralGlo are huge bouquets of glowing rosy-coral Roses.

Borne on long strong stems CoralGlo Roses are favorites for flower arrangements. Its glossy green foliage is abundant and disease resistant. The spreading growth of Stark CoralGlo makes it especially popular for planting in front of shrubs, under windows, in the patio and around the house foundation.

- **Color of Bloom**—Glowing rosy coral that sparkles in the sun.
- **Time of Bloom**—June till freezing weather.
- **Height at Maturity**—20 to 24 inches.
- **Planting Distances**—1½ ft. apart.
- **Planting Key**—A.
- **Planting Zones**—1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Need winter protection in Zone 6.
- **Uses**—Ideal for planting as "facer" in front of shrubs, under windows, in foundation planting, around the patio, in beds for a mass of exotic color from June till freezing weather. Top favorite for colorful flower arrangements.

PRICE
\$3.00

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Stark CoralGlo is lavish with rosy coral Roses that glow in the sun from June till freezing weather.



Catalog No. 752

**®STARK WHITECAP
(Boerner)
FLORIBUNDA ROSE**

U.S. Plant Patent 1910

*Plants Sold by Stark
Bro's ONLY*

Here is an exciting new large-flowered White Floribunda Rose that is destined to be the favorite white Floribunda all over America. Stark Whitecap Floribunda is lavish with its large, double white blooms from June till frost. Neither wet nor hot weather affects them. Flowers are long lasting—both on the plant and as cut flowers.

- **Color of Bloom**—White. Beautifully formed, slow-opening urn-shaped buds. Outside petals shiny white; inside petals satiny white.
- **Time of Bloom**—June till frost.
- **Height at Maturity**—1½-2 ft.
- **Planting Distances** 1½ ft. apart.
- **Key A.** Planting Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Needs winter protection in 6.
- **Uses**—Ideal for planting as facer, in foundation plantings, as flowering hedge, edging for walks, patios, etc.
- **PRICE**—\$3.00 per plant.



Catalog No. 769. **®STARK FIREFLAME (Boerner)
FLORIBUNDA ROSE**

U. S. Plant Patent 1379

Plants Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Stark Fireflake sets a record for an abundance of fiery red blooms all Summer—blooming constantly from early June to killing frost. Planted in front of taller growing Shrubs, around the foundation of the house, along the walk, as a low-growing hedge, it brings color and fragrance to the landscape all season.

- **Color of Bloom**—Geranium-red.
- **Time of Bloom**—June till frost.
- **Key—A.**
- **Height at Maturity**—1½-2 ft.
- **Planting Distances**—1½ ft. apart.
- **Planting Zones**—1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Needs winter protection in 6.
- **PRICE**—\$2.95 per plant.

Catalog No. 753. **®STARK MADCAP (Boerner)
FLORIBUNDA ROSE**

U.S. Plant Patent No. 1363

Plants Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's

The unique color of Stark Madcap is indescribably beautiful—flashing orange-scarlet that gives it a gay, glowing color unlike any other red rose. Resembles its parent, Independence, but is a deeper, more fiery, flashing red. Blooms are borne on long strong stems which make it a favorite for flower arrangements.

- **Color of Bloom**—Flashing Orange-Scarlet.
- **Time of Bloom**—June till frost.
- **Height at Maturity**—about 1½-2 ft.
- **Planting Distances**—1½ ft. apart.
- **Planting Key-A**—Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Needs winter protection in zone 6.
- **Uses**—Around foundation of the house, along walks, in shrub borders and in beds, etc. Long-stemmed blooms fine for flower arrangements.
- **PRICE**—\$3.00 per plant.

Floribundas are Ideal for

- Planting in front of Shrubs.
- Low-growing Hedges.
- For planting along Walks and Driveways.
- In beds for a mass of color.
- Wherever a DWARF Everblooming Shrub is needed.

Stark Big 2-year-old field-grown Floribundas bloom profusely the first summer after planting.



Stark Floribunda Roses



Cat. No. 768. [®]STARK BRIDAL VEIL (Boerner) ROSE

U.S. Plant Patent No. 1347. Plants Obtainable **ONLY** from Stark Bro's.

Stark Bridal Veil is the most dwarfish in growth of all Stark Floribundas. Small plants are covered with pointed ivory buds, opening to pure white, tinted with pink.

- **Color of Bloom**—Ivory buds—White blooms.
- **Time of Bloom**—June till frost.
- **Height at Maturity**—1 to 1½ ft. tall.
- **Planting Distance**—1½ ft. apart.
- **Key-A**—Planting Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- **Needs** winter protection in zone 6.
- **Uses**—Ideal for planting as facer in front of shrubs in foundation, etc.
- **Price**—\$2.95 per plant.



Cat. No. 770. [®]STARK MISTY GOLD (Boerner) ROSE

U.S. Plant Patent No. 1380. Plants Available **ONLY** from Stark Bro's.

Magnificent clusters of urn-shaped buds of Tawny Gold, edged with bright Carmine. Blooms are clear pure gold. Ideal for mass plantings.

- **Color of Bloom**—Tawny Gold Buds—Clear yellow blooms.
- **Time of Bloom**—June till frost.
- **Height at Maturity**—1½ to 2 ft.
- **Planting Distances**—1½ ft. apart.
- **Planting Key-A**—Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- **Need** winter protection in zone 6.
- **Uses**—Ideal for mass plantings. Also as facer in front of Shrubs.
- **Price**—\$2.95 per plant.

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Cat. No. 750. **FASHION** U.S. Plant Patent 789

Top "All America" Winner and the **ONLY** Gold Medal Winner from the British Rose Society for 1950. Sparkling coral-red, suffused with gold. An exciting "old rose" fragrance. Enormous clusters of blooms persist without interruption from June till frost. Hardy, prolific, vigorous. Pictured in color—No. 1 at left.....\$2.90 each

Cat. No. 754. **FLORADORA**

The large double blooms of this exotic Floribunda Rose are brilliant Cinnabar-Red. Buds are dazzling pinkish-orange. Usually one to a stem. Fine for flower arrangements. Pictured in color—No. 2 at left.....\$2.90 each

Cat. No. 751. **PINOCCHIO**

Buds of rich salmon, blushed with gold at base, gradually open to "sweetheart" flowers of soft clear pink. Exotic fruit fragrance. Wonderful for flower arrangements. Often keep 8 to 10 days after cutting. Blooms from June till frost. Pictured in color—No. 3 below.....\$2.90 each

Cat. No. 755. **RED PINOCCHIO** Plant Pat. No. 812

Cup-shaped roses are delightfully fragrant. Borne in large, long-lasting clusters. Unfading. Color is a rich carmine which deepens and takes on a velvety cast as rose opens. Pictured in color—4 at right.....\$2.90 each

Cat. No. 757. **GOLDILOCKS** Plant Pat. No. 672

Buds of this yellow Floribunda resemble miniature Hybrid-Tea Roses. A rich golden yellow. Cupped flowers gradually open to 3½" across. Pictured in color—No. 5 below.....\$2.90 each

Cat. No. 736. **CARROUSEL** Plant Pat. No. 1066

This 1955 Gold Medal Winner of the American Rose Society is a glowing member of the new Grandiflora family. It combined a constant profusion of bloom from early June till frost with Hybrid-Tea-like Roses borne on long strong stems. Garnet-red color is sunfast. A favorite for flower arrangements.....\$2.95 each



1. Fashion



4. Red Pinocchio



2. Floradora, below



3. Pinocchio



5. Goldilocks

Stark Everblooming and Hardy Climbing Roses

Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses (Climbing Peace and Climbing Crimson Glory) are exactly like the roses produced by bushes of these two great All America favorites.

Climbing Floribundas (Climbing Floradora and Goldilocks) produce Roses that are identical in size color, etc. as blooms grown on bushes of these two popular Everbloomers.



2. Climbing Peace

USE CLIMBING ROSES

- To add fragrant and colorful shade to a porch.
- For traffic-stopping beauty, cover a fence with them.
- To cover a garage or other outbuildings.

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Climbing Roses grow in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Need winter protection in Zones 4, 5 and 6.



1. Climbing Crimson Glory



5. New Dawn—Climber, above 6. Blaze—Climber, below

CLIMBING HYBRID TEAS

Cat. No. 749. Climbing Crimson Glory—Red.
U.S. Plant Pat. 736. *Pictured in color*
—No. 1 at right.....\$2.70 each
No. 744. Climbing Peace—Yellow.
U.S. Plant Pat. 932. *Pictured in color*
—No. 2 at left.....\$2.70 each

CLIMBING FLORIBUNDA ROSES

No. 742. Climbing Goldilocks—Yellow.
U.S. Plant Pat. 1090. *Pictured in color*—No. 4 at bottom.....\$2.70 each
No. 772. Climbing Floradora—Cinnabar-Red. U.S. Plant Pat. 1054.
Pictured in color—No. 3 at left.....\$2.70 each

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

No. 743. Blaze—Recurrent Paul's Scarlet Climber.
Pictured in color—No. 6 below.....\$2.20 each
No. 779. New Dawn—Everblooming Van Fleet. *Pictured in color*—No. 5 at left.....\$2.20 each
No. 741. Paul's Scarlet Climber—Brilliant Red.....\$2.20 each

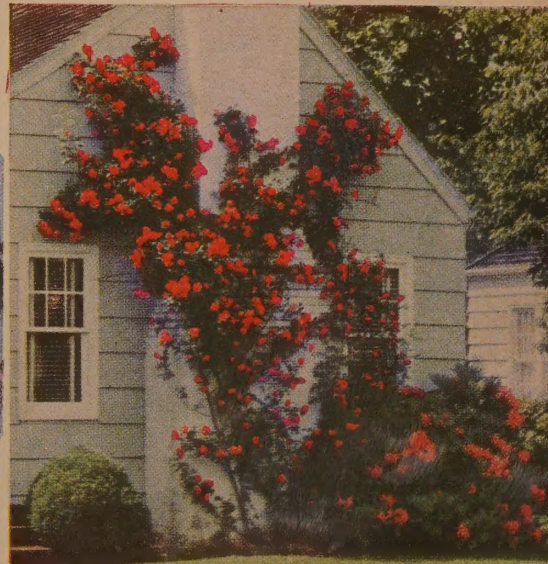
SUPERIOR SHRUB ROSES

No. 590. Rose, F. J. Grootendorst—Red.....\$2.40 each
No. 517. Rose, Rugosa (Red)\$2.40 each

3. Climbing Floradora



4. Climbing Goldilocks



STARK BRO'S NEW ORNAMENTAL PLANTING GUIDE

You can easily select the right Shrub or Tree for the right place by following keyed guide on these pages and by using keyed list of plant material below.

THE DESCRIPTION OF EACH SHRUB AND TREE IS KEYED TO SHOW WHERE IT CAN BE PLANTED MOST EFFECTIVELY

WHERE TO PLANT

KEY LETTERS below and on sketches of Shrubs and Trees indicate sizes and uses in House Foundation Plantings, Shrub Groups, Shrub Borders, etc.

- A.—Low-Growing or Dwarf Shrubs—for the entrances or to be planted in front of taller shrubs as "facers."
- B.—Medium Height Shrubs of Spreading Growth—for under windows or as "fillers" in shrub groups, shrub borders and in front of tall shrubs.
- C.—Medium Height Shrubs of Upright Growth—for either side of doorways or in shrub borders.
- D.—Upright or "Accent" Shrubs for corners of buildings, back part of shrub borders or as specimens.
- E.—Tall Growing Shrubs and Dwarf Fruit Trees—for back of shrub borders and as single specimens.
- F.—Fruit Trees and Flowering Trees—for specimen plantings or as a background for borders.
- G.—Large Shade Trees—for shade, as a "frame" for the house and for street plantings.

HOW FAR APART TO PLANT

(Distance from Center to Center of Plants)

- A—1½ to 2½ feet Between Shrubs.
- B—2 to 3 feet Between Shrubs.
- C—3 to 4 feet Between Shrubs.
- D—4 to 5 feet Between Shrubs.
- E—6 to 8 feet Between Shrubs and Dwarf Trees.
- F—10 to 20 feet Between Trees.
- G—30 to 45 feet Between Shade Trees.

NOTE: When quickest effects are desired for your planting, use closest planting distance recommended for each group above. For example, plant Dwarf Shrubs (Key A) 1½ ft. apart instead of 2½ ft. apart.

FREE WITH YOUR ORDER

Stark Easy Planting Guide shows you step by step just how to plant, prune and care for your Stark Trees, Shrubs, Roses.



PLANTING KEYS AND SHRUB-ORNAMENTAL TREE INDEX

(All Patent Rights Reserved)

You can EASILY select the Shrubs and Trees you like best for each location in your planting by using the Planting Keys and Index below. Numbers after each Shrub are the Page Numbers on which various Shrubs and Trees are shown in color and described.

"A" SHRUBS

"A" Shrubs Can Be Used Effectively in Any of Following Places:

- As "facers" in front of taller growing shrubs.
- On each side of the walk.
- At corners of lots.
- As low-growing hedges.
- Specimen Plants in landscape plantings.
- Under windows in ranch-type houses.

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"B" SHRUBS

"B" Shrubs Can Be Used Effectively in Any of Following Places:

- Corners of ranch-type houses.
- Corner of lots.
- Under windows.
- In front of taller-growing shrubs.
- Flowering Hedge or Living Fence.
- In shrub borders.
- As specimen plants on the lawn.

Almond, Flowering 51
Barberry, Japanese 62
Barberry, Red Leaf 62
Barberry, Thornless 62

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"C" SHRUBS

"C" Shrubs Can Be Used Effectively in Any of the Following Places:

- On either side of doorways.
- At corners of porches.
- In the Shrub Border.
- At corners of Ranch-type houses.
- For Specimens on the lawn.

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Weigela, Red 56

"D" SHRUBS

"D" Shrubs Can Be Used Effectively in Any of the Following Places:

- For planting at Corners of Houses or Buildings.
- For planting at Corners of Shrub Borders.
- For planting at back of Shrub Border with lower-growing shrubs in front.
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E.—Tall Growing Shrubs and Dwarf Fruit Trees—for back of shrub borders and as single specimens.

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A Riot of Color and Fragrance with Stark Bro's

Hydrangeas

Key DE. Catalog No. 542
HYDRANGEA, PEEGEE
(*Hydrangea pan. grand.*)

The best known of all Hydrangeas. Produces very large, cone-shaped, white flowers in July. These flowers gradually turn pink and remain on plant until late Fall. It is the most outstanding Fall Flowering Shrub available. The plant is semi-upright to spreading, growing 4 to 6 ft. in height. It can be pruned to a tree shape having a single stem. Recommended for use in foundation and border plantings. Thrives in ALL Zones.

542. Hydrangea Peegee

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
	Plants	Plants
Per Plant	Each	Each
2-3 ft.	\$1.95	\$1.85
1½-2 ft.	1.45	1.35

Key BC. Catalog No. 541

HYDRANGEA, SNOWHILL

(*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora*)

The popularity of Snowhill Hydrangea is well deserved. It is often called an "ever-bloomer" because of its long season of flowering from June to September. It is covered with large round heads of pure-white flowers, often 10 inches in diameter, which resemble the old-fashioned Snowball. The plant is low growing (3 to 4 ft.), very dense and a rapid grower. It will succeed even in partial shade, as well as in full sun. Excellent plant for use near house, wall or in shrub border. Thrives in ALL Zones.

541. Hydrangea, Snowhill

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
	Plants	Plants
Each	Each	Each
2-3 ft.	\$2.90	\$2.80
1½-2 ft.	2.10	2.00

Key CD. Catalog No. 400

EUONYMUS, WINGED, DWARF

(*Euonymus alatus compactus*)

Foliage is rich green in summer, brilliant flaming red in Fall. Orange-Red Berries in Fall add to its beauty. Thrives in ALL Zones.

Specimen 1½-2 ft. \$4.30 Each
1-1½ ft. 2.75 Each

Key CD.

Catalog No. 586

DOGWOOD, CORAL STEM

(*Cornus alba siberica*)

This tall Shrub is especially attractive in Fall when its Blue-Gray Berries contrast to its coral red stems. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
	Plants	Plants
Per Plant	9	50
3-4 ft.	\$1.90	\$1.80
2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50

Key AB.

Catalog No. 524

NINEBARK, DWARF

(*Physocarpus, op. nana*)

Large clusters of double-white flowers cover this Shrub in May. Golden foliage all summer and fall. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES	2-3 ft.	1½-2 ft.
	\$2.10 Each	1.90 Each

Hydrangeas give you a magnificent array of showy flowers—tremendous in size and bloom in profusion from Spring till frost. **Hydrangea Peegee** blooms are white at first, later taking on a glowing-pink and reddish-blush. Highly prized for conspicuous color effect in late Summer. Fine for Winter Bouquets.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
D	Hydrangea, Peegee	4-6 ft.	July to frost	White and Pink	3 to 5 ft.
B	Hydrangea, Snowhill	3-4 ft.	June to Sept.	White	1½ to 3 ft.

Hydrangea
Peegee Flower
(Above)
½ actual size

ALTHEAS—"Rose of Sharon"

Altheas, also known as "Hibiscus" and "Rose of Sharon" are among the Showiest and Hardest of all Flowering Shrubs—Camellia-like flowers, often 3 to 4 inches across, are borne on long, strong stems from July till frost—right at a time when few other garden flowers are in bloom. A native of China and India, Altheas grow rapidly and succeed everywhere—even under adverse city conditions. Altheas offer you a wide range of color—White, White with Red Center, Double-Red, Double Rose-Pink, Double Purplish-Blue. Fine for cut flowers. Tall, upright in growth, they are for Accent at Corners of Buildings, Specimens, in Shrub Borders and as a colorful Hedge.

PRICES—ALL ALTHEAS		
Per Plant	1 to 9	10 to 50
2-3 ft.	\$2.10	\$2.00
1½-2 ft.	1.80	1.70

Key DE. Catalog Numbers—below. Thrive in All Zones. Need protection in Zones 5 and 6.

ALTHEA, DOUBLE FLOWERING

Generous with Large blooms—often 3 inches across—from July to frost. Your choice of colors:

- 535. Double Rose
- 536. Double Red
- 537. Double Purple
- 534. Double White

Key DE. Catalog No. 533
ALTHEA, CRIMSON-EYE
(*Hibiscus syriacus*)

This old-time favorite has very large Single White flowers with wine-red center. Thrive in ALL Zones.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
DE	Althea—"Hibiscus"—"Rose of Sharon" Crimson-Eye	6-8 ft.	July to frost	White with Red Center	2-4 ft.
DE	Double Red	6-8 ft.	July to frost	Red	2-4 ft.
DE	Double Rose	6-8 ft.	July to frost	Rose	2-4 ft.
DE	Double Purple	6-8 ft.	July to frost	Purple	2-4 ft.
DE	Double White	6-8 ft.	July to frost	White	2-4 ft.

Deutzias — The Aristocrats Of Flowering Shrubs!

From the Himalayas come these delightful Aristocrats of Flowering Shrubs. Hardy as far North as Massachusetts and thrive in almost any well-drained soil. Because of their Graceful Beauty and Great Profusion of Bloom which almost hides the foliage they are among the most popular of all Flowering Shrubs. The Deutzias offer you flowers in a choice of colors—White. Pink and White lined with Vivid Carmine. Very bushy, dense growth, effective appearance even in Winter. Use them generously in Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, as Specimen Plants or as a Low-Flowering Hedge. Dwarf varieties make excellent "facers" for Taller Shrubs. Fine for cut flowers, decorations and force readily when brought indoors early in Spring.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
Deutzia					
ABC	Lemoine	4-6 ft.	May	White	1½ to 3 ft.
CD	Pride of Rochester	6-8 ft.	May-June	White, lined with Vivid Carmine	3 to 5 ft.
AB	Rose Panicle	2-3 ft.	April-May	Rosy Pink	1½ to 3 ft.
AB	Slender (gracilis)	2-3 ft.	April-May	White	1½ to 3 ft.

Flowers of Slender Deutzia (Right)

Rose Panicle Deutzia Bush (Below)

Key AB. Catalog No. 585 DEUTZIA, SLENDER

(*Deutzia gracilis*)

One of the very best hardy Dwarf Shrubs. Delightfully dainty, small snow-white flowers practically cover the bush in May. Attractive in cut flower arrangements. Useful for low foundation plantings, entrances or in front of tall shrubs. Very beautiful as low-flowering hedge bordering walks or drives. Grows to a height of 2 to 3 ft. Pictured at top. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

585. Deutzia, Slender			
PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants	
	Each	Each	
Specimen			
1½-2 ft.	\$3.00	\$2.90	
1-1½ ft.	1.85	1.75	

Key AB. Catalog No. 582 DEUTZIA, ROSE PANICLE

(*Deutzia gracilis rosea*)

Exactly like Slender Deutzia above in type of growth and time of bloom. Low-growing, compact bush is very useful in Foundation and Yard Plantings, Entrances, and in front of taller growing shrubs. Entrancing as a low-growing hedge to border walks or drives. Grows to a height of 2 to 3 ft. Pictured at left. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

582. Deutzia, Rose Panicle			
PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants	
	Each	Each	
1½-2 ft.	\$3.00	\$2.90	
1-1½ ft.	2.80	2.70	

Key ABC. Catalog No. 584 DEUTZIA, LEMOINE

(*Deutzia lemoinei*)

Hardiest of all Deutzias—worthiest to grow. A most satisfactory, medium sized Flowering Shrub. Should be used often because of profusion of bloom. Branches bend gracefully with heavy masses of white flowers which are formed all along the stems and last at least a month. Especially showy when massed in shrub borders. One of the best shrubs for foundation plantings, groups and entrances. Grows to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Pictured lower center. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

584. Deutzia Lemoine			
PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants	
	Each	Each	
2-3 ft.	\$2.40	\$2.30	
1½-2 ft.	2.10	2.00	

Key CD. Catalog No. 583 DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER

(*Deutzia scabra*)

A tall, stately shrub, often attaining a height of 8 ft. It is especially striking for 4 weeks in May when covered with a profusion of double white flowers tinged with pink. Although not hardy in extreme Northern States, this shrub is very useful in warmer areas for high foundation and screen plantings. Pictured lower left. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

583. Deutzia, Pride of Rochester			
PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants	
	Each	Each	
3-4 ft.	\$2.10	\$2.00	
2-3 ft.	1.90	1.80	

Flowers of Rose Panicle Deutzia (Above)

Flowers of Pride of Rochester Deutzia ½ size (Above)

Bush of Lemoine Deutzia (Above)

Forsythia • Japanese Quince • Flowering Almond

These Flowering Shrubs are the true heralds of Springtime, flaunting their bright, gay colors to completely cover the plants even before the leaves appear. Prized for many landscape needs—Foundation Plantings, Corners, Entrances, Shrub Borders, Flowering Hedges and to Screen Out Unsightly Views. **Japanese Quince** and **Flowering Almond** are dwarf-growing types and make good "facers" for taller plants. **Forsythias**, with their gracefully arching branches, bend to the ground under a great mass of sparkling yellow flowers.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distances
A	Almond, Double Flowering Forsythia (Golden Bell)	3-4 ft.	April	Pink	1½ to 3 ft.
B	Border (Drooping)	4-6 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-5 ft.
B	Showy Border	4-6 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-5 ft.
D	Fortune (Erect)	6-8 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-5 ft.
B	Weeping (Trailing)	3-5 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-4 ft.
C	Quince, Double Flowering	3-4 ft.	March-April	Red	1½-2 ft.

KEY B NO. 540 FORSYTHIA, BORDER (*Forsythia intermedia*)

Extremely hardy. Thrives in full sun, partial and deep shade.

Golden Bell is the common name for all varieties of Forsythia. Great masses of bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers for four to six weeks in March and April. Grows to medium height with arching branches. Its extreme hardiness and easy culture make it a top favorite. **Uses: Foundation and Shrub Border plantings.**

PRICES:	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.....	\$1.45	\$1.35
2-3 ft.....	\$1.25	\$1.15

KEY B NO. 532 FORSYTHIA, SHOWY BORDER

(*Forsythia intermedia spectabilis*)

Thrives in full sun, partial and deep shade.

Improvement of Border Forsythia, with larger blossoms. Even more profuse bloomer than Border. Like Border Forsythia, it is one of the first flowers to bloom in the Spring, even before the leaves appear. For 4 to 6 weeks in March and April its arching branches are completely covered with large canary-yellow, bell-shaped blooms. Dark green, lustrous foliage follows the flowers. One of the hardiest and easiest of all shrubs to grow. **Uses: Foundation and Shrub Border Plantings. Spectacular as a flowering Hedge.**

PRICES:	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
2-3 ft.....	\$1.90	\$1.80
1½-2 ft.....	\$1.60	\$1.50

KEY D NO. 538 FORSYTHIA, FORTUNE (*Forsythia fortunei*)

Thrives in full sun, partial and deep shade.

This upright and spreading form of Forsythia is covered with showy yellow flowers with curly petals early in Spring, even before its leaves appear. Makes most attractive mid-winter floral arrangements when stems are forced into bloom in water. **Uses: Foundation and Shrub Border plantings.**

PRICES:	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.....	\$2.70	\$2.60
2-3 ft.....	\$2.10	\$2.00

KEY C NO. 581 QUINCE, FLOWERING JAPANESE

(*Cydonia japonica*)

Thrives in full sun and partial shade.

Very early flowering shrub noted for its dazzling display of brilliant scarlet flowers in early Spring. The colorful flowers appear in March or April before the leaves develop and remain until late May. The plant is dense, low (4 to 6 feet), rather picturesque with its thorny irregular branches. Excellent for cutting and use in modern flower arrangements in house. **Uses: For planting at corners of Ranch-type houses, for foundations and Shrub Border plantings.**

PRICES:	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
2-3 ft.....	\$3.00	\$2.90
1½-2 ft.....	\$1.60	\$1.50

Japanese Flowering Quince is noted for its brilliant display of Scarlet blooms



The bright sunny yellow flowers of Forsythia herald the coming of Spring

KEY B NO. 539 FORSYTHIA, WEEPING (*Forsythia suspensa*)

Thrives in full sun, partial and deep shade.

Called Weeping Forsythia because of its gracefully trailing branches. Makes a blanket of brilliant yellow blooms in early Spring before leaves appear. Dark green, glossy leaves remain on the plant until very late in the Fall. A hedge of these medium-tall shrubs is very popular because of the cheerful color with which it heralds the Spring. **Uses: Under Windows, in Shrub Borders and as Specimens.**

PRICES:	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.....	\$1.90	\$1.80
2-3 ft.....	\$1.60	\$1.50

KEY A NO. 513 ALMOND, DOUBLE FLOWERING

(*Prunus glandulosa*)

Thrives in full sun.

Double-Flowering Almond is among the first shrubs to bloom in the Spring. Even before the leaves appear every branch on this compact little shrub is fluffy with hundreds of lovely, double pink flowers. Prefers a sunny spot. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. **Uses: Foundation and Shrub Border plantings.**

PRICES:	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
2-3 ft.....	\$2.90	\$2.80
1½-2 ft.....	\$1.55	\$1.45

Lovely Double Pink flowers before the leaves appear distinguish Double-Flowering Almond



Spireas (Bridal Wreath)—Dainty Ladies of the Landscape

Used by the Ancient Greeks for garlands, hence the romantic name "Bridal Wreath." The Spireas are top favorites for their profusion of White, Pink or Carmine flowers in showy panicles or corymbs, followed by small capsule-like fruit and colorful foliage in autumn. Succeed in either full sun or shade and in all soils. Dwarf or Medium Height in their growth, Spireas are graceful and are excellent for Entrances, Shrub Borders, as single Specimens on the lawn, in Rock Gardens, Parks, Cemeteries and in Roadside Plantings. Arching branches of many of the Spireas make them excellent for "fillers" and "facers." Van Houtte Spirea is especially fine for Flowering Hedges and Screen Plantings.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distances
Spireas					
AB	Anthony Waterer	2-3 ft.	June-All Summer	Crimson	1½ to 2 ft.
CD	Billiard	4-5 ft.	June to August	Pink	2 to 4 ft.
A	Blue Mist	2-3 ft.	Aug. till frost	Heavenly Blue	1½ to 2 ft.
AB	Froebel	3-4 ft.	June-All Summer	Rosy Pink	1½ to 3 ft.
AB	Thunberg	4-5 ft.	April	White	1½ to 4 ft.
BC	Van Houtte	4-6 ft.	May	White	3 to 5 ft.



Bush and Flowers of Van Houtte Spirea



Flowers and Bush of
Thunberg Spirea
(Right)



Bush and Flowers of Anthony
Waterer Spirea

Key BC. Catalog No. 543

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (*Spiraea vanhouttei*)

Spirea Van Houtte or Improved Bridal Wreath is probably the most popular and widely used flowering shrub in America. Graceful arching branches support a glorious fountain-like mass of white flowers in May. A vigorous growing shrub, withstands dry weather, long-lived. Spirea has done more than any other flowering shrub to make America more beautiful. Fine for high foundations, specimens, shrub borders. It is spectacular when used as a flowering hedge or living fence. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 1 to 9 10 to 50
Plants Plants
2-3 ft. \$1.20 Ea. \$1.10 Ea.
1½-2 ft. 1.10 Ea. 1.00 Ea.

Key AB. Catalog No. 511
SPIREA, THUNBERG
(*Spiraea thunbergii*)

One of the earliest to bloom. Arching branches are completely covered with rosettes of dainty white flowers before leaves appear. Lacy, fairy-like, rich green foliage follows the flowers. In autumn it takes on bright red and orange hues. Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, at Entrances and as untrimmed Hedges. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES 1 to 9 10 to 50
Plants Plants
2-3 ft. \$2.10 Ea. \$2.00 Ea.
1½-2 ft. 1.90 Ea. 1.80 Ea.

Key AB. Catalog No. 544
SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER
(*Red Spirea*)

An "Everblooming" Hardy Shrub. Blooms profusely the first year after planting, producing masses of large, showy clusters of rosy red flowers from June till frost if old flowers are picked off. Will grow in sun or shade. Its low-growing habit makes it ideal for planting around one-story houses, in Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, at Entrances and as a colorful "facer" for taller growing shrubs. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 1½-2 ft. \$2.30 Each
1-1½ ft. 1.40 Each

Key AB. Catalog No. 509
SPIREA, FROEBEL
(*Spiraea froebeli*)

Very similar to Anthony Waterer Spirea, slightly taller than that excellent variety, and will serve similar purposes. Flowers are rosy pink in color, produced in broad, flat clusters throughout the summer. Well suited to shady locations. Grows to height of 3 to 4 feet. Very useful in foundation or entrance plantings. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES 2-3 ft. \$2.30 Each
1½-2 ft. 2.10 Each

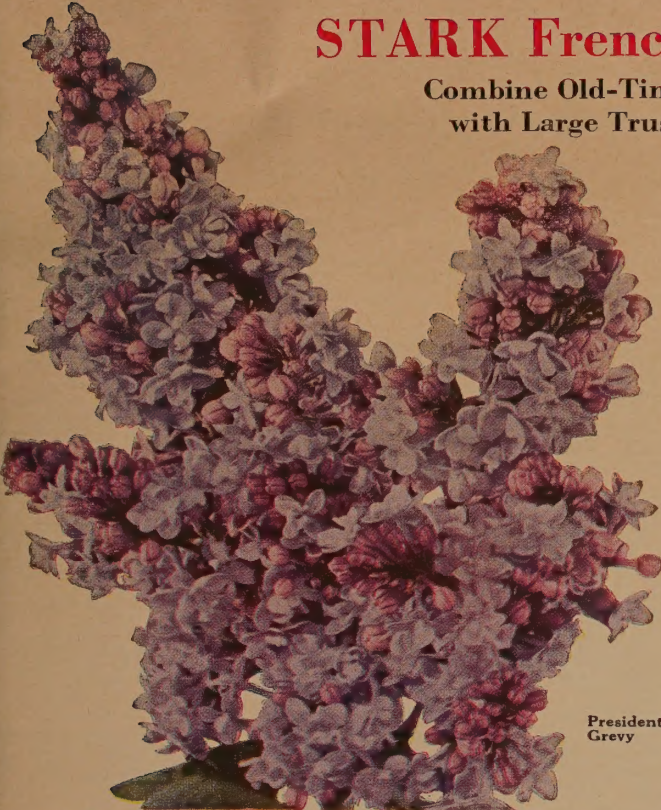
Key A. Catalog No. 527
SPIREA, BLUE MIST
(*Caryopteris*)

Blue Mist Spirea is a wonderful addition to the color parade of low growing shrubs. It is literally covered with fringed flowers of powder-blue from August till frost. The dwarf growing plant is perfectly round—about 2 ft. in diameter and 1½ to 2 feet tall. Foliage is cool silvery green. Fine for low foundation plantings, flower and shrub borders and in front of tall-growing shrubs. Does best in zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES 1 to 9
Plants
1½-2 ft. \$2.80

STARK French-Budded LILACS

Combine Old-Time Charm and Fragrance
with Large Trusses of Double Blooms.



President
Grevy



Mme. Abel Chatenay

Key D
No. 546 **LILAC, PRESIDENT GREVY**
(French-Budded Hybrid)

Lifting huge clusters of blossoms well above glossy green foliage, a group of President Grevy Lilacs is a lovely and refreshing sight to behold. Hailed as one of the best of the Blue Lilacs. Pictured in color above.

Uses—Its upright growth makes it ideal for planting at the corner of the house. Singly or in Groups in the Shrub Border; Specimen on the lawn.

PRICES: 2-3 ft. \$3.40 each. 1½-2 ft. \$3.20 each

Lilacs are America's most beloved Flowering Shrubs. Truly an American tradition! No yard, garden, park is complete without them. Improved French Hybrid Lilacs have great spikes and clusters of Fragrant Double Flowers or Fragrant Single Flowers. They come in your choice of exciting colors—Double Pink, Double Blue, Double Purplish-Red, Double White, Single Purple. Tall and stately, they can be trained into Dwarf Trees. Very hardy—best in zones 3-6—and thrive in all soils. Ideal for planting at the Corners of Buildings, in Shrub Borders and in Groups. Used as a Flowering Hedge or a Screen for unsightly views or buildings, they make a magnificent display. Persian Lilac is a small growing shrub. Excellent.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
Lilacs (French Budded Hybrids)					
D	Belle de Nancy	6-8 ft.	May-June	Pink	3-6 ft.
D	Charles Joly	6-8 ft.	May-June	Double- Red	3-6 ft.
D	Ludwig Spaeth	6-8 ft.	May-June	Purplish- Red	3-6 ft.
D	Mme. Abel Chatenay	6-8 ft.	May-June	White	3-6 ft.
D	President Grevy	6-8 ft.	May-June	Blue	3-6 ft.
E	Fragrant Purple	8-10 ft.	April-May	Lilac	3-5 ft.
D	Persian	6-8 ft.	May	Lavender	3-4 ft.

Key D
No. 551 **LILAC, CHARLES JOLY**
(French-Budded Hybrid)

An old favorite, and still one of the best Red Lilacs. Dark Red flowers are Large, Double and Fragrant.

Uses—Its striking beauty makes it a favorite in the Shrub Border, at the Corner of the house and in Groups. Pictured in true exciting color below.

PRICES: 2-3 ft. \$3.40 each 1½-2 ft. \$3.20 each

All Stark Lilacs are Hardy 2-year, field-grown plants, with big husky root systems that are ready to start fast vigorous growth for you.

Key D
No. 549 **LILAC, BELLE DE NANCY**
(French-Budded Hybrid)

Large clusters of Double-Pink Blossoms with white centers bring exotic color and fragrance to the yard and garden. Thrives in all kinds of soil—full sun or partial shade.

Uses—Fine for planting at the Corner of the House, in the Shrub Border or as a Specimen on the lawn.

PRICES: 2-3 ft. \$3.40 each. 1½-2 ft. \$3.20 each

Other Lilacs

Key D
No. 510 **LILAC,
PERSIAN**
(Syringa persica)

This plant is somewhat smaller than Fragrant Purple Lilac—with smaller leaves and blooms in large, loose clusters. Rich fragrance. Comes in shades of Lavender. It is a dependable bloomer and may be used in Foundation and Shrub Border plantings. A Hedge of Persian Lilac is strikingly beautiful. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES	1-9 Plants	10 or More Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.70	\$2.60
2-3 ft.	2.40	2.30

Key E
No. 550 **LILAC,
FRAGRANT
PURPLE**
(Syringa vulgaris)

One of the finest and most dependable shrub favorites. It is a strong, hardy shrub, producing fragrant purple blooms in April and May. A large bush, with spreading top. This is the old favorite Lilac. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES	1-9 Plants	10 or more Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.40	\$2.30
2-3 ft.	2.10	2.00



Charles Joly



Ludwig
Spaeth

Mockoranges • Orange Blossom Fragrance • Beauty

CASCADES OF FRAGRANT, WAXY-WHITE BLOSSOMS WITH GOLDEN CENTERS

Mockoranges, also known as "Syringa" and "Philadelphus" are truly "The Bride's Flower"! These beautiful shrubs are so lavish with their gorgeous mantle of orange blossom perfumed flowers that they are reminiscent of a bride in her wedding dress. You'll want plenty of these lovely shrubs all around the grounds. There's a type and size for every purpose—in Foundation Plantings, in Shrub Borders, as Specimens on the Lawn and as a "Living Fence" or Hedge. Long, graceful branches of these fragrant flowers are ideal for cutting, for Home and Church Decorations and for Flower Arrangements. Vigorous. Grow in all types of soils and resist pests.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
	Mockorange (Philadelphus)				
CD	Lemoine	4-6 ft.	May-June	White	2-4 ft.
BC	Mont Blanc	4-6 ft.	May-June	White	2-4 ft.
DE	Sweet	6-8 ft.	May	White	3-6 ft.
CD	Virginal (Double)	4-6 ft.	May-all Summer	White	2-4 ft.

Flowers and Bush of Lemoine Mockorange



Key CD. Catalog No. 521 MOCKORANGE, LEMOINE

(*Philadelphus lemoinei*)

The abundance of bloom on the Lemoine Mockorange is surpassed only by its beauty. Upright shrub, growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Blooms are waxy white, fragrant, small and cup-shaped, being produced in great profusion in May and June. An excellent shrub for flowering hedge or use in mixed shrub border. Thrives in ALL Zones.

521. Mockorange, Lemoine

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants Each	10 to 50 Plants Each
2-3 ft.	\$1.70	\$1.60
1½-2 ft.	1.30	1.20

Key BC. Catalog No. 525 MOCKORANGE, MONT BLANC

(*Philadelphus lemoinei Mont Blanc*)

This is a variety of Lemoine Mockorange that produces large, cup-shaped flowers of outstanding beauty. The flowers cover the entire bush in May and June—are fragrant and waxy-white. By all means, try this variety—it will create a sensation in your garden. Grows to height of 4 to 6 ft. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

525. Mockorange, Mont Blanc

PRICE	1½ to 2 ft.
	\$1.90 Each

Key DE. Catalog No. 515 MOCKORANGE, SWEET

(*Philadelphus coronatus*)

Sweet Mockorange, with her fragrant dress of white, may well be acclaimed "Queen" of the shrub garden. It is the tallest growing of all the Mockoranges, attaining a height of 6 to 8 ft. It is also the most fragrant, filling the air with its spicy perfume during the entire life of its blooming season. Fine as a specimen on the lawn, at the corners of a 2-story house, in the shrub border. Spectacular as a flowering hedge.

Thrives in ALL Zones.

515. Mockorange, Sweet

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants Each	10 to 50 Plants Each
3-4 ft.	\$1.55	\$1.45
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10

Key CD. Catalog No. 514 MOCKORANGE, VIRGINAL

(*Philadelphus virginialis*)

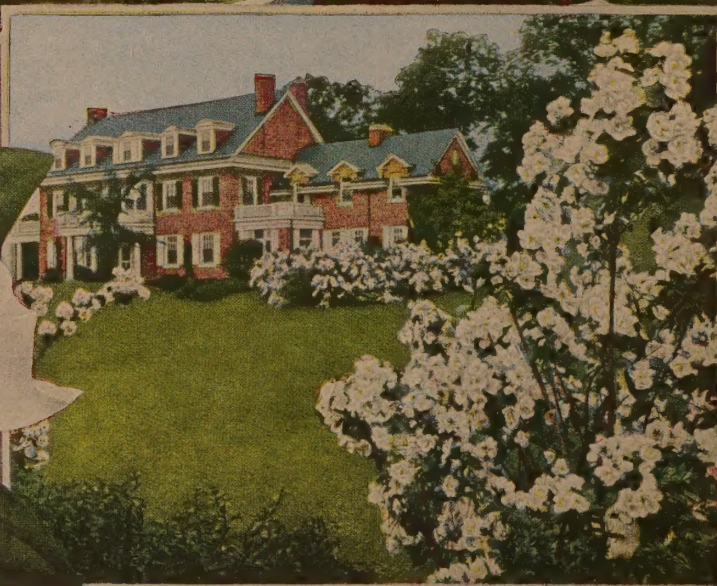
The "Everblooming Mockorange." This shrub is "tops" for foundation plantings, border plantings or cutting gardens. You can enjoy its glorious flowers all Spring, Summer and Fall. These waxy-white flowers are large, double and fragrant, and form handsome clusters during the entire growing season. Their delightful fragrance adds a great deal to the Summer garden. It is invaluable for its hardiness, rapid growth and the fact that it will grow in the shade. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

514. Mockorange, Virginal

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants Each	10 to 50 Plants Each
3-4 ft.	\$3.20	\$3.10
2-3 ft.	2.90	2.80

Bush of Sweet Mockorange (Above)

Flowers of Sweet Mockorange



Bush of Virginal Mockorange

Flowers (¾ size) of Virginal Mockorange

Peonies • Butterfly Bush — Red • Pink • Purple

Stark Peonies bridge the gap between Spring and Summer. Wonderful for showy masses of color. Usually in bloom on Memorial Day. Easy to grow. Hardy. Low-growing. Very popular as "facers" in Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, Beds and as a low-growing Hedge. Peonies are Perennials—tops die down in winter, but grow back in plenty of time each year to give a profusion of showy blooms in early Summer. Do well in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Butterfly Bush. Fragrant, colorful, always in bloom from July to frost. Fragrance attracts butterflies from miles around. Flowers so much like Lilacs that it is often called "Summer Lilac." Quick growing. Blooms first summer. Will thrive in any good soil where normal moisture is available.

Key	Name	Height	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
A	Peonies	2-3 ft.	May-June	Various	2½-4 ft.
	Butterfly Bush				
CD	"Charming".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Lavender-pink	3-4 ft.
CD	"Dubonnet".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Dark Wine-Red	3-4 ft.
CD	"Farquahar".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Lilac-Purple	3-4 ft.
CD	"Ile de France".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Deep Purple	3-4 ft.

Catalog No. 941. FELIX CROUSSE Peony

Enormous blooms of rich, velvety red so double they show no stamens. Fine all-purpose Peony. Blooms late. Pictured in color at right.

PEONY PRICES

941. **Felix Crousse**—Red.
Late bloomer—\$2.10 each.
942. **Edulis Superba**—Large.
Deep Pink. Fragrant.
Early bloomer—\$1.60 each.
940. **Festiva Maxima**—Extra
Large. White, accented by
bright red markings in center—\$1.90 each.
943. **Mons. Jules Elie**—
Shimmering pink with sil-
very sheen. Extra large.
Fragrant. \$2.10 each.
939. **Officinalis Rubra**
Large. Very double. Deep
Red. Very early. \$2.70 each.
944. **Queen Victoria**—Large.
Double. Pure white.
Long stems—\$1.90 each.

Key CD. Catalog No. 545

SPIREA BILLIARD (*Spiraea billiardi*)

A splendid, compact shrub with long blooming season during June, July and August. Its deep pink spikes of bloom and bright green leaves are produced when few other shrubs are in bloom. It is particularly good for shade locations. The ultimate height of this shrub is 4 to 5 feet, making it suitable for foundation plantings, low flowering hedges, or shrub borders. Recommended for the exquisite beauty of its profuse blooms and its long season of bloom. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

545. Spirea Billiard

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
2-3 ft.	\$1.20 Each	\$1.10 Each
1½-2 ft.	1.10 Each	1.00 Each

Key CD. Catalog Nos. below

BUTTERFLY BUSH (*Buddleia*)

Coming to us from China, the *Buddleia* or *Butterfly Bush* has become a top favorite among all the lovely flowering shrubs. A few of the reasons for its popularity are its long, colorful bloom spikes which look so much like Lilacs that it is often called "Summer Lilac." Also, it is in glorious full bloom from July till frost and the fragrance of its blossoms attracts Butterflies from miles around.

In severe winter weather the plant dies down, but grows back in plenty of time for a profusion of bloom come summer. Fragrant bloom spikes are often 8 to 12 inches long and are available in a wide range of colors as follows:

568. **Charming**—
Lavender-Pink
569. **Dubonnet**—
Dk. Wine-Red Flowers
579. **Farquahar**—
Lilac-Purple
577. **Ile de France**—
Deep Purple Flowers

Thrive in ALL Zones. Need protection in Zones 5 and 6.

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	1 to 50 Plants
per Plant		
568 Charming	\$1.90	\$1.80
569 Dubonnet	1.90	1.80
579 Farquahar	1.70	1.60
577 Ile de France	1.70	1.60



Peony—Felix Crousse



Flowers of
Billiard
Spirea



Flower and Bush of Genuine Orange-eye Butterfly Bush



KEY D
NO. 519 HONEYSUCKLE, WINTER
(*Lonicera fragrantissima*)

The first breath of Spring is brought by the creamy white flowers of this hardy shrub. In the South, it is almost evergreen. In the North, the fragrant flowers appear in March and April. Shiny foliage makes cool-looking bouquets during summer months. It's a fast vigorous grower. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. **Uses:** Very useful in tall Foundation plantings, Shrub Border groups, Hedges and Screen plantings. Pictured above.

PRICES:	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.70	\$2.60
2-3 ft.	\$2.10	\$2.00

KEY D
NO. 555 ARROWWOOD
(*Viburnum dentatum*)

Hardy upright shrub for planting from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. Produces large clusters of white flowers 2 to 3 inches across. Thick clusters of blue-black berries in Summer and Fall, attract song birds. Bright red and purple foliage adds exciting color in Autumn. Fine plant for shady places, especially under trees. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. **Uses:** Recommended for tall Border and Screen plantings.

PRICES:	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$3.10	\$3.00
2-3 ft.	\$2.70	\$2.60

KEY D
NO. 574 WEIGELA, RED
(*Weigela Hybrida*)

A veritable queen of the garden, robed in rich, vibrantly red, trumpet-shaped flowers and glossy green foliage. Blooms in late Spring and more or less continuously throughout the Summer. This small shrub will thrive in a variety of soils, is content in any climate and needs little care. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. **Uses:** Top favorite for planting under windows, Shrub Borders and Entrance plantings. Pictured below.

PRICES:	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
2-3 ft.	\$3.00	\$2.90
1½-2 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65



Honeysuckles • Weigelas • Cranberry Bush



KEY E
NO. 512 HONEYSUCKLE, RED TATARIAN
(*Lonicera tatarica siberica*)

An upright, fast growing shrub, that thrives in all zones. Grows to a height of 10 to 12 ft., making a dense, compact mass of foliage.

Bright rose-pink flowers are very colorful against fresh green leaves in April and May. Then come clusters of Currant-red berries that stay on the plant several months. Stark Red Tatarian Honeysuckle plants are very vigorous and will make a fine effect the first season. **Uses:** Especially effective for Tall Hedges and Screen Plantings. Pictured above.

PRICES:	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.90	\$1.80
2-3 ft.	\$1.70	\$1.60

Key CD. Catalog No. 400
EUONYMUS, WINGED DWARF
(*Euonymus alatus compactus*)

Foliage is rich green in summer, brilliant flaming red in Fall. Orange-Red Berries in Fall add to its beauty. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES Specimen 1½-2 ft.	\$4.30 Each
1-1½ ft.	\$2.75 Each

KEY C
NO. 558 VIBURNUM FRAGRANT
(*Carlesii viburnum*)

Thrives in partial shade, full sun and dry locations. Delightful Gardenia-like fragrance fills the air in early spring as great clusters of beautiful pink-blushed blooms literally cover this glorious shrub. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

PRICES: Specimen 1½-2 ft.	\$6.00 Each
1-1½ ft.	\$4.50 Each

KEY D
NO. 573 CRANBERRY BUSH, AMERICAN
(*Viburnum americanum*)

Thrives in full sun, partial and deep shade. Large flat heads of white flowers. Large clusters of bright red berries all winter. Attract song birds. Bright red foliage in Fall. All zones. Pictured in color below.

PRICES: 3-4 ft.	\$3.20 Each	2-3 ft.	\$2.90 Each
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Beauty Bush • Weigelas • Kerrias • Privet • Tamarix

Key CDE. Catalog No. 570

BEAUTY BUSH (*Kolkwitzia amabilis*)

A profusion of dark-pink buds and bell-shaped flowers cover the plant in May and June. Fine for foundation plantings, border plantings or specimen plantings. Pictured in Color at top right. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Protect in Zones 5 and 6.

PRICES

1½-2 ft. \$3.00 Each
1 -1½ ft. 2.10 Each

Key CDE. Catalog No. 575

WEIGELA, PINK (*Weigela rosea*)

Profusion of trumpet-shaped pink blooms in May and June. Very hardy and is a valuable addition to the landscape. Bush resembles Beauty Bush in type of growth. Pictured in Color at right. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Protect in Zone 6.

PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.15	\$2.05
2-3 ft.	1.95	1.85

Key E. Catalog No. 576

SNOWBALL Mammoth White (*Viburnum opulus sterile*)

Showy white, ball-shaped flowers and scarlet fruit. Puts color into the Fall landscape with its crimson and gold foliage. Grows to a height of 6 to 8 ft. Fine for specimen plants or yard plantings. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.90	\$2.80
2-3 ft.	2.70	2.60

Key BC. Catalog No. 580

KERRIA, DOUBLE YELLOW

The dainty yellow rosette blooms are borne for twenty weeks, beginning in April. In the Fall, the leaves turn golden-yellow. Light-green stems furnish interesting Winter color. A medium size plant, 4 to 6 ft., which does well in partial shade. Suitable for yard and foundation plantings. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES

2-3 ft. \$4.20 Ea.
1½-2 ft. 3.70 Ea.

Key ABC. Catalog No. 553

SNOWBERRY, GARDEN

(*Symphoricarpos rac. l.*)

Large clusters of waxy white berries and rich green foliage combine to make this Shrub a favorite. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$1.70	\$1.60
1½-2 ft.	1.40	1.30

Key CD. Catalog No. 531

PRIVET, REGEL

(*Ligustrum ibota regelianum*)

A hardy 4 to 6 ft. plant with graceful, arching branches and attractive foliage. One of the best all-purpose plants. Bears white, fragrant blooms followed by clusters of bright-blue berries. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2 -3 ft.	\$2.30	\$2.20
1½-2 ft.	2.00	1.90

Key DE. Catalog No. 552

TAMARIX, KASHGAR (*Tamarix hispida*)

Foliage is silver in color, soft and delicately textured. Flower clusters of glowing-pink are large and appear in May and June. Fine for High Foundation, Borders and Screen plantings. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.90	\$1.80
2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50

Beauty Bush in Stark Park



Pink Weigela



Bush and Flowers
of Double Kerria
in Stark Park
(At right)



Bush of Regel Privet



Regel Privet Flowers (Above)



SANTA ROSA
Flaming Red

**®BURBANK
DOUBLE-ROSE
FLOWERING PEACH TREES**

**Traffic-Stopping when in Bloom.
Bear Delicious Peaches Too!**

Trees are Available ONLY from Stark Bro's.

These Burbank Double-Rose Flowering Peach Trees are creating a sensation in the landscape wherever peach trees grow. Very early in the Spring—before the leaves appear—Burbank's Double Rose-Flowering Peach Trees stop traffic with their colorful display of these large Double-Rose-like blossoms. Blooms are followed by deliciously flavored peaches.

"When my Burbank Double-Flowering Peach Trees are in bloom, there's a traffic jam on our street. My wife and I spend Sunday afternoons answering questions of people who stop and ask us what they are."

Maurice Nugent, Chicago, Ill.

Burbank's Double-Rose Flowering Peach Trees are prized greatly for planting in Shrub Borders, along Driveways, as Specimen Lawn Trees and for "Screen" or "Mass" plantings to beautify unpleasant views. You can start enjoying these benefits quickly—often within a year or two after the trees are planted.

"I wanted to let you know how proud I am of my 2 Burbank Double-Flowering Peach Trees I planted a year ago. The blossoms were beautiful and they bore a dozen or more peaches. They were delicious!"

Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Texas.

Key F Catalog No. 637
SANTA ROSA—®Burbank
RED Double-Flowering Peach.
Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES	1-9 Trees	10-50 Trees
4-6 ft.	\$4.10	\$3.90
3-4 ft.	3.90	3.70
2-3 ft.	3.50	3.30

Key F Catalog No. 638
ORCHID—®Burbank PINK
Double-Flowering Peach.
Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

PRICES	1-9 Trees	10-50 Trees
4-6 ft.	\$4.10	\$3.90
3-4 ft.	3.90	3.70
1-3 ft.	3.50	3.30



ORCHID
Pink

Above: Orchid—Burbank's PINK Double-Flowering Peach



**650. PLUM, ®BURBANK
PURPLE FLAME**

Key F—Planting Zones—All.
Color of Bloom—Delicate pink. Deep pink center
Time of Bloom—Early Spring.
Height at Maturity—15-20 ft.

This flowering tree is prized especially for its distinctive, colorful foliage. New leaves in early Spring are a cheerful bright red, deepening to Crimson and Bronzy Red as the season advances. See Page 61.

Offering exciting contrast to the foliage, are the masses of delicate pink blossoms with deep pink centers that cover the tree in early Spring. Occasionally small bright red plums, which are edible, follow the blossoms.

Uses. Ideal for interesting contrast throughout the season in Shrub Border, Group Planting and as an Accent tree on the lawn.

PRICES	1-9 Trees	10-50 Trees
4-6 ft.	\$4.20	\$4.00
3-4 ft.	4.00	3.80

← **616. CRAB, HOPA**

(*Malus hopa*)

Pictured in color at left

Key: F. Planting Zones: All.
Color of Bloom: Pink flowers.
Time of Bloom: Flowers—early spring.
Red Apples midsummer until frost.
Height of Maturity: 15 to 20 ft.
Planting Distances: 12 to 15 ft.

Every branch literally covered with fragrant, bright pink blossoms in early spring followed by clusters of small gleaming bright red Apples from midsummer till frost. It's easy to grow. It's hardy.

PRICES 616. Crab, Hopa

3 to 4 ft. size.	\$3.60 each
2 to 3 ft. size.	3.10 each

Flowering Trees • Dogwoods • Red Bud • Best New Crabs

Harbingers of Springtime and the Glory of the Landscape

Key F. Catalog No. 615

CRAB, BECHTEL (*Malus ioensis plena*)

Large, fragrant delicate-pink flowers. Pictured below. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES—
3-4 ft. \$3.60 Each
2-3 ft. 3.10 Each

Key F. Catalog 614.

CRAB, JAPANESE FLOWERING (*Malus floribunda*)

Its lavish colorful blooms in Early Spring—before the leaves appear—are followed by yellow fruit that is a favorite of the birds. Dwarf growing, it is an ideal tree for lawns. All zones.

PRICES—
3 to 4 ft. \$3.60 each
2 to 3 ft. 3.10 each

Key F. Catalog No. 587

DOGWOOD, WHITE (*Cornus florida*)

Open white flowers. Colorful foliage in Fall. Pictured right. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES— 587. Dogwood, White Flowering
3 4 ft. \$6.30 Each
2 3 ft. 5.00 Each

Key F. Catalog No. 588

DOGWOOD, RED (*Cornus florida rubra*)

Exactly like White except Red Flowers. Pictured right.

PRICES— 588. Dogwood, Red. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
2-3 ft. \$8.80 Each
1½-2 ft. 8.00 Each

Key G. Catalog No. 629

LINDEN, AMERICAN (*Tilia americana*)

Rapid growing. Waxy, Creamy-White flowers are fragrant. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES— 629. Linden, Am.
6-8 ft. \$7.20 Each
5-6 ft. 5.50 Each

Key G. Catalog No. 603

LOCUST, WHITE (*Robinia pseudoacacia*)

Fragrant white, sweet-pea shaped blooms. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES— 603. Locust, White Flowering
6-8 ft. \$2.80 Each
5-6 ft. 2.20 Each

Key F. Catalog No. 610

MOUNTAIN ASH, (*Sorbus aucuparia*)

Dwarf. White flowers. Orange-Crimson Berries in Fall. Grows in all zones.

5-6 ft. \$8.80 Each

Key F. Catalog No. 652

PLUM, DOUBLE (*Prunus triloba plena*)

"Rose Tree of China." Hardy. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES— 652. Plum, Double Flowering
3-4 ft. \$3.60 Each
2-3 ft. 3.10 Each

Key EF. Catalog No. 589

RED BUD (*Cercis canadensis*)

Also called "Judas Tree." Pictured at right. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 1 to 9 10 to 50
Trees Trees
3-4 ft. \$2.80 Ea. \$2.70 Ea.
2-3 ft. 2.60 Ea. 2.50 Ea.

Key E. 508

SMOKETREE (*Rhus cotinus*)

Dwarf tree that is covered with a cloud of soft purple plume-like flowers. Foliage is extra brilliant in Fall. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES Each
2-3 ft. \$4.00
1½-2 ft. 3.10

Key G. Catalog No. 607

TULIP TREE (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Also known as Yellow Poplar. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES— 607. Tulip Tree
6-8 ft. \$7.20 Each
5-6 ft. 5.50 Each

Living pictures of Fragrant, Colorful Blooms in Early Spring followed by brilliant Foliage and Fruit all Spring, Summer, Fall. Plant these glorious Flowering Trees as Specimens on the lawn, in the Shrub Borders, along Driveways and Walks, in Parks, Cemeteries, for breath-taking beauty. Their magnificent display of bloom is a sight never-to-be-forgotten. Many attract Song Birds with their colorful fruit. The State of Missouri has named the Dogwood as its State Tree.

The popular Dogwoods, both White and Red Flowered, are among

the most pleasing small native trees. Succeed in Shade or Sun. Red Bud or Judas Tree, blooming at the same time, is a pleasing contrast to Dogwood. Flowering Crab Apples are the loveliest, most fragrant and most striking of all Flowering Trees and should be widely used in home plantings. They are extremely hardy, easy to grow, thrive everywhere and surpass all others in abundance of graceful blooms of many varied colors. Some are more dwarf in growth than others. Plant more Flowering Crabs of our improved varieties.



Flower and Tree of White-flowering Dogwood (At left)



Flowers and Tree of Red-flowering Dogwood (Below)



Bechtel Crab (below)



Red Bud

STARK SUPER-QUALITY Shade Trees and

636. ELM, CHINESE (*Ulmus pumila chinensis*). From Siberia comes Stark's Extra Hardy Chinese Elm. Erect growing. Graceful, slender branches. Thrives everywhere—even in hot, dry climates and poor soil. Growing to a height of 50 ft., it is popular for Street and Lawn Trees where quick effects are wanted. Fine for Windbreaks when planted 8 to 10 ft. apart. Interesting Hedge when planted 2 to 3 ft. apart. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
8-10 ft. \$6.10 a Tree \$5.90 a Tree
6-8 ft. 4.10 a Tree 3.90 a Tree
5-6 ft. 3.60 a Tree 3.40 a Tree
On 50 or More Trees, write for Special Prices

WILLOW, WEeping (*Salix*). The long, gracefully sweeping branches of Weeping Willows bring a note of beauty and tranquility to the landscape. They are happiest near a pool, stream or lake, but grow reasonably well away from water. The soft mist of green in the Willows announces the coming of Spring. Available in following varieties. Thrives in ALL Zones.

632. Wisconsin Weeping—Most popular.
630. Golden Twig—Golden-yellow branches.
631. Thurlow—Greenish-yellow branches.
PRICES 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
6-8 ft. \$5.30 a Tree \$5.10 a Tree
4-6 ft. 4.30 a Tree 4.10 a Tree
3-4 ft. 3.30 a Tree 3.10 a Tree

634. MAPLE, SILVER (*Acer dasycarpum*). Long, slender branches bend downward while their tips ascend in graceful curves. Light-green leaves lined with silver give an ever-changing landscape pattern. Grows rapidly. Fine for Lawns, Cemeteries, Parks, etc. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
8-10 ft. \$7.50 a Tree \$7.30 a Tree
6-8 ft. 6.50 a Tree 6.30 a Tree
5-6 ft. 6.00 a Tree 5.80 a Tree

506. WILLOW, PUSSY (*Salix discolor*). Dwarf tree. Silvery gray catkins very early in Spring. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
3-4 ft. \$2.70 a Tree \$2.50 a Tree
2-3 ft. 2.10 a Tree 1.90 a Tree

**635. POPLAR, LOMBAR-
DY** (*Populus nigra italica*). Spectacular spire-like form. Graceful, upright branches. Ideal for driveways, screens, windbreaks. Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
8-10 ft. \$3.90 a Tree \$3.70 a Tree
6-8 ft. 2.80 a Tree 2.60 a Tree
5-6 ft. 2.20 a Tree 2.00 a Tree

605. CATALPA, WESTERN (*Catalpa speciosa*). Stands heat and drouth. Showy White Flowers. ALL ZONES.

PRICES Each
6-8 ft. \$2.20 each
5-6 ft. 1.90 each

604. OAK, PIN

(*Quercus palustris*). Considered the best of all Oaks. Most rapid grower of all Oaks. The deeply cut leaves are bright green all summer turning to flashing yellow and red in autumn. A beautiful tree!

Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES Each
5-6 ft. \$9.00 a Tree

609. BIRCH, CUTLEAF WEeping

(*Betula alba pendula laciniata*). The airy grace of Cutleaf Weeping Birch makes it one of the most popular of all ornamental trees. White bark and long slender branches add beauty to the landscape. A hardy 40 ft. tree. Thrives in all Zones.

PRICES Each
6-8 ft. \$8.30
5-6 ft. 7.20



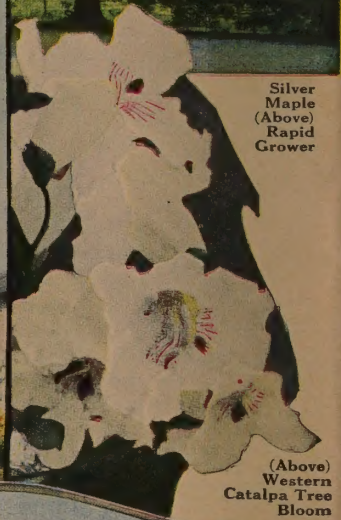
Chinese Elm—Fast Grower



Silver Maple (Above) Rapid Grower



Lombardy Poplar (Above)



(Above) Western Catalpa Tree Bloom



(Left) Weeping Willow



(Right) Cutleaf Weeping Birch Tree and Leaves In Stark Park



(Above) Pussy Willow Branch

(Right) Bechtel Double-Flowering Crab Blossom and Tree Described Page 59

Flowering Trees—HARDY, QUICK-GROWING

633. MAPLE, NORWAY (*Acer platanoides*). One of the most beautiful and popular of all shade trees. Deep-green foliage. Strong branches resist storms and need no pruning. Natural globe-shaped compact head. Thrives even under adverse city conditions, reaching a height of 60 ft. A favorite for Streets, Lawns, Parks.

Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
PRICES 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
 6-8 ft. \$8.30 a Tree \$8.10 a Tree
 5-6 ft. 7.20 a Tree 7.00 a Tree



Norway Maple
 Schwedler Maple
 Leaves (Right)



613. MAPLE, PURPLE LEAF (*Acer platanoides schwedleri*). Identical in habit of growth with the Norway Maple. Schwedler's bright wine-red Spring foliage changes to bronzy green in Summer and golden yellow in Fall. Makes an unusually interesting and beautiful tree for Street, Lawn, Park, Cemetery. 40 to 60 ft. tall when fully grown.

Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
PRICES 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
 6-8 ft. \$11.50 a Tree \$11.30 a Tree
 5-6 ft. 10.50 a Tree 10.30 a Tree



NEW
 Purple
 Flame
 Red
 Leaf
 Plum
 Page 58

Same
 Color
 as
 Leaves
 Above
 "Best
 of All"
 for
 Lawns.

←
 (Left)
 Sugar
 Maple

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612. MAPLE, SUGAR or HARD (*Acer saccharum*). A favorite for Streets, Lawns, Parks, Cemeteries—for Summer shade and colorful beauty in the Fall. A symphony of scarlet, orange and yellow leaves all Fall. A stately tree eventually reaching a height of 100 ft. Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES Each
 6-8 ft. \$12.00 a Tree
 5-6 ft. 11.00 a Tree

650. PLUM, PURPLE FLAME. Burbank's New Plum Creation. Foliage same color as Schwedler Maple leaves below. See Page 58. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.



Modesto Ash—above
 European Plane Tree
 or Sycamore (Below)



5040. ASH, MODESTO (*Fraxinus velutina glabra*) Here is a new Shade Tree that is destined to be a favorite for Street and Lawn plantings all over America. Grows moderately fast to a height of 50 to 60 ft. Exceptionally clean tree—no seed pods. Sheds its leaves all at once in the Fall. Taproot system that goes down deep makes it an ideal street tree. This beautiful tree, with its rounded head, is pictured in color below. Thrives in all zones.

A valuable addition to the list of Shade Trees which are recommended for both Lawn and Street plantings.
PRICES—6-8 ft. \$9.90 a Tree

606.
ASH, WHITE
AMERICAN
 (*Fraxinus americana*)
 An excellent tree for Lawns and Streets. Leaves are rich, dark green with paler green or silvery lining. Thrives in all Zones. Prefers rich moist soil.
PRICES:
 6-8 ft. \$5.50 a Tree
 5-6 ft. 4.40 a Tree

6513.
@STARKING
HARDY GIANT
 (James)
PAPER-SHELL
PECAN
 A fine Shade Tree which is becoming more popular each year. Bears high quality paper-shell pecans anywhere Starking Delicious Apples will grow. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4. See Page 63.

620.
SYCAMORE or
EUROPEAN
PLANE TREE
 (*Platanus orientalis*) This interesting large tree—the famous tree of Paris—is ideal for Lawn and Street plantings. Grows rapidly. Because it withstands smoke and dust, it is a favorite for city plantings. Many cities adopt it for all Street Plantings. Its beauty is pictured in color below. Thrives in all zones.
PRICES:
 6-8 ft. \$9.00 a Tree
 5-6 ft. 7.70 a Tree

Flowers of
 Rose-acacia
 (Moss Locust)
 SOLD OUT



Hedges • Glossy Green or Red Foliage • Bright Red Berries

Trimmed for Formal Effect. Untrimmed for Informal or Natural Effect



HARDY HEDGES

Key AB. Catalog Number 526 (Above)

BARBERRY, ©STARK THORNLESS (Sutherland) (Berberis thunbergii starki)

So new and different, it was awarded U. S. Plant Patent. Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Preferred for Hedges, Shrub Borders, Foundation and Entrance Plantings, etc. A thornless, denser Bud-Sport of the regular thorny Japanese Barberry. Has all its hardiness, sturdiness, adaptability and beauty—without the thorns. Height about 2½ feet. Compact growth, dense light green foliage permits trimming to any form desired. Brilliantly colored orange and scarlet in the Fall and Red berries all winter. Immune to rust and disease. All Zones.

PRICES	
526. Barberry, Stark Thornless	
1½ to 2 ft.	\$2.40 Each
1 to 1½ ft.	1.90 Each

Key AB. Catalog Number 529

BARBERRY - TRUEHEDGE COLUMNBERRY (Berberis thunbergii erecta)

Hedge of hardy, dense erect type of Jap. Barberry. Takes the place of the Dwarf Box hedge where Box is not hardy. Immune to rust and disease.

PRICES	
529. Barberry, Truehedge Columnberry	
All Zones.	1 to 9 10 to 99
	Plants Plants
1½-2 ft.	\$2.20 Ea. \$2.10 Ea.
1-1½ ft.	1.40 Ea. 1.30 Ea.

Key AB. Catalog Number 592

BARBERRY, JAPAN. GREEN LEAF (Berberis thunbergii)

A thorny all-purpose dwarf shrub. Compact. Bushy. Very popular for Hedges, Foundation Plantings or Entrances. Small light green leaves turn to orange and scarlet in Autumn. Bright red berries hang on bush all winter. New Stark Thornless Barberry described above is preferred. All Zones.

PRICES	
592. Barberry, Jap. Green Leaf	
	1 to 9 10 to 99 100 or More
	Plants Plants Plants
1½-2 ft.	\$1.10 Ea. \$1.00 Ea. \$.90 Ea.
1-1½ ft.	.90 Ea. .80 Ea. .70 Ea.

Key E. Catalog Number 611

LOCUST, GLOBE HEADED (Robinia pseudo.)

Amazing New Dwarf Tree. Head is globe-shaped. Hardy. No thorns. Ideal for entrance plantings. All Zones.

PRICE	6-8 ft.	\$9.40 Each
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Stark's New Globe-Headed Locust Tree

Key AB. Catalog Number 578

BARBERRY, JAPANESE RED LEAF

(Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea)

(Above) Beautiful New Red Leafed sport of Jap. Barberry, prized for its Bright Red foliage the entire season. Rich, lustrous, rich red like the richest redleaf Maple—becoming a brilliant vivid scarlet in Autumn.

Very popular as a Shrub in Foundation, Entrance plantings, Shrub Borders, etc. wherever flashing color is wanted all season. All Zones.

PRICES	
578. Barberry, Jap. Red Leaf	
	1 to 9 10 to 99 100 or More
	Plants Plants Plants
1½-2 ft.	\$2.10 Ea. \$2.00 Ea. \$1.90 Ea.
1-1½ ft.	1.80 Ea. 1.70 Ea. 1.60 Ea.

PRIVETS—Key AB. Catalog Numbers below

All of the Privets make fast, dense growth and can be trimmed to any height and shape desired, untrimmed Plant is covered with fragrant white flowers, followed by blue berries popular with Song Birds.

597. Privet, Amur River North (Ligustrum amurense)	
"Ironclad Hardy". Northern type. Thrives in all Zones.	
1-1½ ft.	50c Each; 10 or more 40c Each; 100 up 30c Each
598. Privet, Amur River South (Ligustrum sinense)	
Similar to Amur River North. "Evergreen" in the South.	
1-1½ ft.	50c Each; 10 or more 40c Each; 100 up 30c Each
596. Privet, California (Ligustrum ovalifolium)	
Fine where winters are not too severe. Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.	
1-1½ ft.	50c Each; 10 or more 40c Each; 100 up 30c Each

Stark Climbing Vines • Beautiful in Bloom and in Leaf



(Above) Sweet Clematis. Very Fragrant



(Below) Jackman Clematis

CLEMATIS Large Flowered

952. Clematis Jackman -	
Zones 1-5 Purple flowers	
949. Clematis Mme. Andre -	
Zones 1-5 Red flowers	
950. Clematis Henry. White flowers	
Zones 1-5	
948. Clematis Ramona -	
Zones 1-5 Blue flowers	
1 to 9 Plants.	\$2.50 Each
10 or more Plants.	2.40 Each
934. Bittersweet - Zones 1-6	
Red Berries.	\$1.40 Each
951. Clematis, Sweet Autumn	
Zones 1-5	

PRICES	
1 to 9 Plants.	\$2.50 Each
10 or more Plants.	2.40 Each

931. Honeysuckle, Hall Japan	
Very fragrant. White and Yellow flowers. Zones 1-6	
1 to 9 Plants.	\$1.00 Each
10 or more Plants.	.90 Each

933. Honeysuckle, Trumpet	
Coral Red flowers. Zones 1-6	
1 to 9 Plants.	\$1.30 Each
10 or more Plants.	1.20 Each

946. Ivy, Boston (Small Leaf)	
947. Ivy, Engelmann's (Large Leaf) Zones 1-5	
1 to 9 Plants.	\$2.10 Each
10 or more Plants.	2.00 Each

932. Wisteria, Chinese - Purple	
935. Wisteria, White Zones 1-6	
1 to 9 Plants.	\$2.70 Each
10 or more Plants.	2.60 Each



(Above) Hall's Honeysuckle



(Below) White Clematis Henry

Nut Trees

—Valuable for Delicious Nuts
—Magnificent Shade Trees

Nut Trees are among the most beautiful and most desirable trees for shade, in addition to their value as producers of delicious and nutritious food. Truly the "Triple-Value" trees for Landscaping, Shade and Profitable Food Production. They give an open shade in which grass thrives, especially since they have deep roots that do not compete with lawns for moisture. Grass grows right up to the tree trunks.

Since the list of adapted Shade Trees is limited and because the fast growing population of the world makes future food production of paramount importance, the popularity of Nut Trees, both for Shade and a Profitable Food Crop, is increasing every year. They require minimum care and will give a profit-crop every year for a lifetime. When once established, Nut Trees grow rapidly, are healthy and long-lived, if given reasonable care. Annual applications of Stark's Orchard Fertilizer will encourage rapid growth and increase the size of the nuts.

Pecans, with their dark green foliage and graceful form, are among the most beautiful of our native trees. They come into bearing in from 5 to 8 years, and mature trees produce up to 500 pounds of nuts a year. They thrive from the Iowa Line to the Gulf. Walnuts grow even more rapidly than Pecans and are harder, thriving as far North as the Minnesota Line. Butternuts are the hardiest of all our native Nut Trees and grow as far North as Canada. Hickories will grow in a wide variety of soils and climates. While they grow somewhat slower than Pecans or Walnuts, many people prefer their flavor to that of any other nut.

Key® STARKING HARDY GIANT (James) PECAN

NEW. EXTRA HARDY PAPER-SHELL

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"One of the best crackers I have seen. Kernel firm and solid. Nut long . . . Very desirable for machine cracking—high percentage of whole halves. Nut has most of desirable qualities." USDA Horticulturist.

NOW, you can grow your own Big, Paper-shell Pecans, even if you live up North, where temperatures drop to 20° below zero. Originated up in Northern Missouri in grove of George C. James.

Large-size nuts of Starking Hardy Giant $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Ripe early—September in Missouri. Shell paper-thin and easy to crack. Kernels separate easily, giving high percentage of whole halves. Kernels golden yellow, plump and solid—64 nuts to the pound. Rich and Sweet—it is the most highly flavored Pecan we have tested.

Southern PAPER-SHELL PECANS

(*Hicoria pecan*)

The favorite nut of the American people. Ideal lawn tree. Thin shell. Large kernels. These Grafted "Paper Shell" Pecans have extra large, rich, deliciously, flavored nuts which easily come out of the shells in complete halves. The most popular varieties are Schley, Stuart, Pabst. These are recommended for planting South of the Ohio River only. North of the Ohio River, we recommend Starking Hardy Giant or Missouri Hardy Seedling.

PRICES: Southern Paper-Shell Pecan Trees—Zones 1, 2, 3.

6413. Pabst, Grafted 3-4 ft.	\$5.30
6412. Pabst, Grafted 2-3 ft.	4.80
6403. Schley, Grafted 3-4 ft.	5.30
6402. Schley, Grafted 2-3 ft.	4.80
6393. Stuart, Grafted 3-4 ft.	5.30
6392. Stuart, Grafted 2-3 ft.	4.80

Tree is Extra Hardy. Beautifully formed, Medium-size upright, open, spreading grower that gives filtered shade that cools but at the same time allows a perfect stand of grass right up to the trunk. Disease resistant. Grows fast. Bears young and heavily. Does best in Zones 2, 3 and 4.

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PRICES: Starking Hardy Giant Pecan Trees, Zones 1, 2, 3, 4.

6513. Starking Hardy Giant, Grafted 3-4 ft. . . . \$6.20

6512. Starking Hardy Giant, Grafted, 2-3 ft. . . . 5.50

642. MO. HARDY SEEDLING PECAN TREES.

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES:

3-4 ft. size . . . \$4.80 2-3 ft. size . . . \$4.20

Key E. Catalog No. 646

AMERICAN HAZELNUT

(*Corylus Americana*)

Delicious nuts similar to English Filberts. Fine for Shrub Borders.

Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES—646. American Hazelnut

2 -3 ft. size . . . \$3.20 Each
1½-2 ft. size . . . 2.60 Each

Key G. Catalog No. 647

HICKORY NUT, MISSOURI MAMMOTH

(*Hicoria*)

A Special Large Strain of American Hickory. Immense nuts. Kernels very large. Beautiful Shade Trees.

Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES—647. Hickory Nut, Mo. Mammoth

1½-2 ft. size . . . \$4.20 Each
1-1½ ft. size . . . 3.20 Each

Key G. Catalog No. 645
WALNUT, BLACK

(*Juglans nigra*)

A valuable tree. Rapid grower. Broad-spreading branches and deep roots make it ideal for lawn. Grass grows readily under this tree. Heavy bearer.

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

PRICES

645. Black Walnut. 6-8 ft. . . \$5.00 Each
4-6 ft. . . 4.00 Each

Key G. Catalog No. 644

STARK KWIK-KROP WALNUT

(*Boellner*)

U.S. Pl. Pat. 1063

A Hardy Hybrid of American Black Walnut. Kernels are thick, plump and easy to get out of thin shells. Exceptionally young heavy bearer—often bearing in nursery rows. Fine as Shade Tree too.

PRICES

3-4 ft. . . \$6.00 each
2-3 ft. . . 5.00 each

Key G. Catalog No. 648

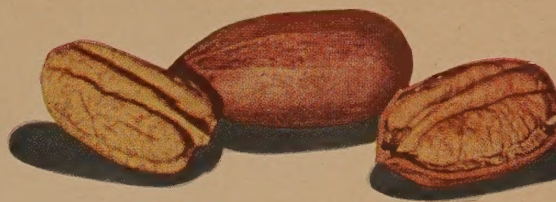
BUTTERNUT

(*Juglans cinerea*)

Also known as "White Walnut". Beautiful, wide-spreading tree. Young bearer. Nuts are unusually rich and delicious.

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES—648. Butternut 4-5 ft. . . \$4.00 Each
3-4 ft. . . 3.50 Each



Above—Tree and nuts of Starking Hardy Giant Paper Shell Pecans



Tree and Cracked Nut (at left) of Stark Kwik-Krop Walnut



Nuts of Pabst, Schley and Stuart Pecans



Nuts and Clusters of American Hazelnut

Below—Butternut



Whole nut and kernel of Missouri Mammoth Hickory Nut



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2. 321. @ Starking Delicious DWARF Pear
3. 316. @ Burbank July Elberta DWARF Peach
4. 327. Starkrimson Delicious DWARF Apple
5. 302. @ Stark Golden Delicious DWARF Apple
6. 324. @ Starking Delicious DWARF Peach

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- 1 Stark Earliest Apple Tree
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- 1 Stark EarliBlaze Apple Tree

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ASSORTMENT No. 19

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- 1 Starking Delicious Peach Tree
- 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach Tree
- 1 Starking Delicious Pear Tree
- 1 Starkrimson Pear Tree

CAT. NO. 8125 DWARF APPLE & PEACH TREE
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- 1 Starkrimson Delicious Apple Tree
- 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree
- 1 Stark EarliBlaze Apple Tree
- 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach Tree
- 1 Golden Jubilee Peach Tree
- 1 Stark Elberta, Queen Strain Peach Tree

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- 1 Stark Favorita Rose
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